

Tennessee Petitions 1819 – 1820

Name or Subject	Description	County	Year	Petition Number
[Misc]	Cover sheet to petition from Hawkins County (No petition in original folder or on microfilm.)	Hawkins	1820	21
Adams, Peter	Statement of Samuel Fettle that Nancy and William Bratcher are separated. The property Nancy Bratcher lives on was left to her by her first husband, Peter Adams. (See also 1819-89)	Rutherford	1820	90
Allen, Archabald	Petition of Jesse Gentry asking relief. Archabald Allen named in petition.		1801	1
Anderson, Samuel	Petition of the Presbyterian Synod of Tenn. Asking incorporation of an interdenominational theological seminary. Also to approve as trustees: Thomas N. Clark, John Ewen, John McGee, John Montgomery, Felix Grundy, Thomas Snoddy, Joseph Hamilton, John White, Daniel Rawlings, Samuel Anderson & Hugh L. White.	Blount	1819	81
Anderson, William	Petition of Isaac Johnson regarding a land grant. Named in petition: James King, Thomas Humes, William Anderson, and Jacob Kinberland. Also included: a copy of plat and certificate, depositions of John Young, Peter Vance.	Knox	1819	109
Armstrong, John	Petition of Oliver B. Hayes regarding land warrants. Named in petition: William MacLin, John Armstrong & John Smith.		1819	56
Armstrong, John	Petition of the heirs of Hardy Murfree regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, William Terrell, Stokely Donaldson.		1820	31
Armstrong, John	Petition of Nathan Williams & William Rice regarding a land warrant of Henry Williams, deceased. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Elizabeth Williams, & Daniel Williams. (Plot map can be found in folder 1820-60)	Maury	1820	64
Armstrong, Martin (Colonel)	Petition of William B. Lewis regarding adjudication of his land claim. Named in petition: James Glasgow, Heirs of John Tolar, & Col. Martin Armstrong.		1819	93
Baker, Jacob	Petition of William Houston with Jacob Baker and William Reynolds asking the law regarding turnpike road fees be amended.		1819	44
Baker, Larkin	Petition from Polly Rayburn seeking a divorce from her husband, Hiram Rayburn. Affidavit of Larkin Baker included.	Bedford	1820	17
Baldwin, Edward	Testimony given in Hopkins County, Kentucky, before James Edmiston and John N. Cunningham, Justices of the Peace, concerning a charge of adultery against Toppenas Matthews with Robert Johnson Gully by her husband Isaac Matthews. Those giving testimony: Edward Baldwin, Henry Bishop, Ann Simes, John Matthews and Ezekiel Clinton.		1819	111
Banking	Petition from Warren County concerning the circulation of money, and the Governor's proclamation upon this subject.	Warren	1820	22a
Banks	Petition regarding Banking practices and the salaries of State officials.	Davidson	1820	36
Banton, Samuel	Petition of John Davis regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Samuel Banton, John King, John G. Blount & Thomas Blount. Statements by John Raines & Col. R. Weakley.	Davidson	1820	59
Barnett, George (Surveyor)	Petition from Wayne County asking that the Tenn. River be one of the county boundaries. Also asks that Samuel McBride, Miles Morison, William Ryburn, James Gelwace (?), and Craven Belcher be appointed as commissioners. Named in Petition: Surveyors – George Barnett, Alexander McLintick (?).	Wayne	1820	2
Barrow, Willie	Petition from Willie Barrow asking permission to draw a lottery in favor of his creditors.	Davidson	1819	65
Barrows, Wilie	Petition of creditors of Wilie Barrows asking permission to hold a lottery for the benefit of his creditors.	Davidson	1819	11

Basanett, William	Petition of John Walker asking compensation for Revolutionary War service. Affidavit of William Basanett.	Wayne	1819	40
Bedford County	Petition of citizens from Smith, Warren, Wilson, Rutherford, Bedford, and Franklin Counties asking that a new county be formed. (8 pages of signatures.)	Smith, Warren, Wilson, Bedford, Rutherford, Franklin	1820	100
Belcher, Craven	Petition from Wayne County asking that the Tenn. River be one of the county boundaries. Also asks that Samuel McBride, Miles Morison, William Ryburn, James Gelwace (?), and Craven Belcher be appointed as commissioners. Named in Petition: Surveyors – George Barnett, Alexander McLintick (?).	Wayne	1820	2
Bembridge, Lydia	Petition of Lydia Bembridge asking for a divorce from her husband, Peter Bembridge. Supporting statement of Melinda Parks.	Williamson	1820	95
Bembridge, Peter	Petition of Lydia Bembridge asking for a divorce from her husband, Peter Bembridge. Supporting statement of Melinda Parks.	Williamson	1820	95
Bennett, Charles	Petition of Thomas Washington (Attorney General) asking certain money be refunded to him. Named in petition: Charles Bennett, Benjamin Bridges, James Carter & William Brooks. Affidavits from William Brooks, James Carter, J. Haywood, Robert Whyte & Thomas Emmerson.	Wilson, Bedford, Williamson, Davidson	1819	68
Bennett, James D.	Petition of James D. Bennett asking his children by Dorcas Wright Irvine, named Rufus Morgan Bennett and Sally Bennett, be legitimized.	Blount	1819	88
Bennett, Rufus Morgan	Petition of James D. Bennett asking his children by Dorcas Wright Irvine, named Rufus Morgan Bennett and Sally Bennett, be legitimized.	Blount	1819	88
Bennett, Sally	Petition of James D. Bennett asking his children by Dorcas Wright Irvine, named Rufus Morgan Bennett and Sally Bennett, be legitimized.	Blount	1819	88
Beverly, Henry	Petition of neighbors regarding five illegitimate children of Lettie Little, deceased. Named in petition: William Morris and Henry Beverly.	Rutherford	1819	51
Big Sycamore Creek	Petition of Claiborne County asking the repeal of a law establishing a turnpike road from Big Sycamore Creek to Cumberland Gap.	Claiborne	1820	33
Bishop, Henry	Testimony given in Hopkins County, Kentucky, before James Edmiston and John N. Cunningham, Justices of the Peace, concerning a charge of adultery against Toppenas Matthews with Robert Johnson Gully by her husband Isaac Matthews. Those giving testimony: Edward Baldwin, Henry Bishop, Ann Simes, John Matthews and Ezekiel Clinton.		1819	111
Bittock, Samuel F.	Petition of Samuel F. Bittock asking permission to peddle without a license.	Williamson	1820	32
Black, (Lieutenant)	Petition of Lewis Shackelford asking compensation for services during the War of 1812. Named in petition: Capt. John Brock, Lt. Black, Major Condry, Capt. Henry Hunter & General Taylor.	Claiborne	1819	113
Blair, John Sr.	Petition of John Blair, Sr. asking that those finding salt in newly acquired Cherokee lands be authorized to run salt works without paying tax.		1819	101
Blakemore, Elizabeth	Petition of Elizabeth Blakemore and heirs of William Blakemore asking permission to sell estate.	Davidson	1819	103
Blakemore, William	Petition of Elizabeth Blakemore and heirs of William Blakemore asking permission to sell estate.	Davidson	1819	103
Bledsoe County	Petition of Phillip Hoodenpyle asking renumeration for building court house in Pikeville.	Bledsoe	1819	80
Blount, John G.	Petition of John Davis regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Samuel Banton, John King, John G. Blount & Thomas Blount. Statements by John Raines & Col. R. Weakley.	Davidson	1820	59

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Blount, Reading	Petition from Robert H. Dyer, Blackman Coleman, and Samuel R. Rucker regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Benjamin Totton, Reading Blount. Also contains survey note No. 2237 signed by David McGavock.		1819	122
Blount, Thomas	Petition of John Davis regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Samuel Banton, John King, John G. Blount & Thomas Blount. Statements by John Raines & Col. R. Weakley.	Davidson	1820	59
Bowers, Lemuel L.	Petition of Jacob Williams, Lemuel L. Bowers, and Bailey Needham asking that they be reimbursed for attending the U. S. Supreme Court case – Land Dispute with North Carolina.		1819	52
Bowman, Sperling	Petition of Sperling Bowman asking the repeal of the act permitting a dam on Camp Creek.	Greene	1819	120
Box, Robert	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
Boyd, Adam	Petition regarding Adam Boyd and a dam on Holston River.	Sullivan	1820	3
Boyd, Andrew	Petition of Andrew Boyd regarding a duplicate land warrant for land purchased by his father, William Boyd, from Michael Nash.		1819	107
Boyd, William	Petition of Andrew Boyd regarding a duplicate land warrant for land purchased by his father, William Boyd, from Michael Nash.		1819	107
Bracher, Nancy	Petition of Nancy Bracher asking for a divorce from husband, William Bracher. (see also 1820-90)	Warren	1819	89
Bracher, William	Petition of Nancy Bracher asking for a divorce from husband, William Bracher. (see also 1820-90)	Warren	1819	89
Bradford, James H.	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Braly, Matt	Petition of Matt Braly regarding a land grant. Plat map and description of Charles Graham, Deputy Surveyor included.	Warren	1819	114
Bratcher, Nancy	Statement of Samuel Fettle that Nancy and William Bratcher are separated. The property Nancy Bratcher lives on was left to her by her first husband, Peter Adams. (See also 1819-89)	Rutherford	1820	90
Bratcher, William	Statement of Samuel Fettle that Nancy and William Bratcher are separated. The property Nancy Bratcher lives on was left to her by her first husband, Peter Adams. (See also 1819-89)	Rutherford	1820	90
Bridges, Benjamin	Petition of Thomas Washington (Attorney General) asking certain money be refunded to him. Named in petition: Charles Bennett, Benjamin Bridges, James Carter & William Brooks. Affidavits from William Brooks, James Carter, J. Haywood, Robert Whyte & Thomas Emmerson.	Wilson, Bedford, Williamson, Davidson	1819	68
Brittain, William	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Brock, John (Captain)	Petition of Lewis Shackelford asking compensation for services during the War of 1812. Named in petition: Capt. John Brock, Lt. Black, Major Condry, Capt. Henry Hunter & General Taylor.	Claiborne	1819	113

Brooks, William	Petition of Thomas Washington (Attorney General) asking certain money be refunded to him. Named in petition: Charles Bennett, Benjamin Bridges, James Carter & William Brooks. Affidavits from William Brooks, James Carter, J. Haywood, Robert Whyte & Thomas Emmerson.	Wilson, Bedford, Williamson, Davidson	1819	68
Brown, Aaron	Petition of Aaron Brown with concerns of the citizens of Elkton drafted at a recent meeting. Named in petition: William Brown, William Purnell, John H. Camp, Benj. Carter, & Thomas Harwood.	Giles	1820	68
Brown, Abner	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
Brown, Alexander	Petition of Alexander Brown, receiver & keeper of Justice Records for Greene County, asking increase in fees for those appointed to this office.	Greene	1819	7
Brown, George (Register)	Petition of George Brown, Register of Greene County, recommending changes to Act of 1805 regulating fees for registers & rangers.	Greene	1819	6
Brown, Henrietta Brechen	Petition of Henrietta Brechen Brown asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Brown. Statements by Sabrina Farrow. (9 supporting signatures.)	Davidson	1820	99
Brown, Jacob	Petition of Jacob Brown asking permission to open the mouth of Cherokee Creek and build a grist mill.	Washington	1820	4
Brown, Josephus	Communication of the committee to select and secure a location for the seat of Justice for Lawrence County. Signed by W.H. Buchanon, Henry Phenise & Josephus Brown.	Lawrence	1820	103
Brown, Thomas	Petition of Henrietta Brechen Brown asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Brown. Statements by Sabrina Farrow. (9 supporting signatures.)	Davidson	1820	99
Brown, William	Petition of Aaron Brown with concerns of the citizens of Elkton drafted at a recent meeting. Named in petition: William Brown, William Purnell, John H. Camp, Benj. Carter, & Thomas Harwood.	Giles	1820	68
Buchanon, W. H.	Communication of the committee to select and secure a location for the seat of Justice for Lawrence County. Signed by W.H. Buchanon, Henry Phenise & Josephus Brown.	Lawrence	1820	103
Buckingham, Nathaniel	Petition from Lincoln County asking the muster ground near house of Nathaniel Buckingham be laid off for a town. (132 signatures)	Lincoln	1819	25
Burch, George	Petition of George Burch regarding a land grant. Named in petition: James P. Taylor, Alexander Outlaw.		1819	98
Burton, Robert	Petition of Robert Burton and James W. Smith, executors of William Smith, deceased, regarding a land grant.		1819	110
Butler, (General)	Petition of John Strain asking legislative aid for serving as Justice of the Peace from 1788-1819. Named in Petition: General Butler.	Washington	1819	20
Caldwell, Ballard	Petition of Ballard Caldwell regarding a land grant. Named in petition: William Payner, Timothy Terrell, Nathaniel Lyon, & Stokely Donelson.	Knox	1820	63
Calloway, John (Colonel)	Petition of Andrew Castleman, Benjamin Castleman, and heirs of Jacob Castleman regarding a land grant. Named in Petition: Davidson Academy, John Coffey, Col. John Calloway.	Davidson	1820	34
Camp Creek	Petition of Sperling Bowman asking the repeal of the act permitting a dam on Camp Creek.	Greene	1819	120
Camp, John H.	Petition of Aaron Brown with concerns of the citizens of Elkton drafted at a recent meeting. Named in petition: William Brown, William Purnell, John H. Camp, Benj. Carter, & Thomas Harwood.	Giles	1820	68
Campbell, Arthur B.	Petition of Arthur B. Campbell regarding land. Named in petition: William Wallace, Sr.	Blount	1820	75

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Campbell, John (Surveyor)	Petition from Hickman County asking the county be re-surveyed and the county seat located in the center of the county. Named in petition: John Campbell, surveyor. (many signatures)	Hickman	1819	22
Caps, Francis	Petition of Sarah Caps asking for a divorce from her husband, Francis Caps.	Dickson	1820	56
Caps, Sarah	Petition of Sarah Caps asking for a divorce from her husband, Francis Caps.	Dickson	1820	56
Carmichael, John (Mail Carrier)	Petition of John Carmichael, a mail carrier, complaining about ferry keepers and turnpike fees.		1820	87
Carrick Academy	Petition of Trustees of Carrick Academy regarding leasing school lands for the operation of school.	Franklin	1819	85
Carrick Academy	Petition of James Lewis chairman of the board of trustees of Carrick Academy asking that school lands continue to be leased for the benefit of the academy.	Franklin	1819	99
Carroll County	Petition asking a new county be formed and named Carroll County.	Carroll	1819	75
Carter, Benj.	Petition of Aaron Brown with concerns of the citizens of Elkton drafted at a recent meeting. Named in petition: William Brown, William Purnell, John H. Camp, Benj. Carter, & Thomas Harwood.	Giles	1820	68
Carter, Hugh (Sheriff)	Petition of Hugh Carter, Sheriff of Greene County, regarding jailer fees and law enforcement in his county.	Greene	1819	70
Carter, James	Petition of Thomas Washington (Attorney General) asking certain money be refunded to him. Named in petition: Charles Bennett, Benjamin Bridges, James Carter & William Brooks. Affidavits from William Brooks, James Carter, J. Haywood, Robert Whyte & Thomas Emmerson.	Wilson, Bedford, Williamson, Davidson	1819	68
Cartwright, Hezekiah	Petition of John Cartwright and George Clark, guardians for heirs of Hezekiah Cartwright asking permission to sell Murfreesboro lots and divide proceeds among his heirs.	Rutherford, Wilson	1819	63
Cartwright, John	Petition of John Cartwright and George Clark, guardians for heirs of Hezekiah Cartwright asking permission to sell Murfreesboro lots and divide proceeds among his heirs.	Rutherford, Wilson	1819	63
Castleman, Andrew	Petition of Andrew Castleman, Benjamin Castleman, and heirs of Jacob Castleman regarding a land grant. Named in Petition: Davidson Academy, John Coffey, Col. John Calloway.	Davidson	1820	34
Castleman, Benjamin	Petition of Andrew Castleman, Benjamin Castleman, and heirs of Jacob Castleman regarding a land grant. Named in Petition: Davidson Academy, John Coffey, Col. John Calloway.	Davidson	1820	34
Castleman, Jacob	Petition of Andrew Castleman, Benjamin Castleman, and heirs of Jacob Castleman regarding a land grant. Named in Petition: Davidson Academy, John Coffey, Col. John Calloway.	Davidson	1820	34
Chain Carriers	Petition from Jackson County asking a higher compensation for chain carriers helping select location for county seat.	Jackson	1819	21
Cherokee Creek	Petition of Jacob Brown asking permission to open the mouth of Cherokee Creek and build a grist mill.	Washington	1820	4
Claiborne County	Petition from Claiborne County asking that commissioners be appointed to sell Tazwell town lots for building a new jail.	Claiborne	1819	104
Clark, George	Petition of John Cartwright and George Clark, guardians for heirs of Hezekiah Cartwright asking permission to sell Murfreesboro lots and divide proceeds among his heirs.	Rutherford, Wilson	1819	63
Clark, Thomas N.	Petition of the Presbyterian Synod of Tenn. Asking incorporation of an interdenominational theological seminary. Also to approve as trustees: Thomas N. Clark, John Ewen, John McGee, John Montgomery, Felix Grundy, Thomas Snoddy, Joseph Hamilton, John White, Daniel Rawlings, Samuel Anderson & Hugh L. White.	Blount	1819	81
Clemons, Adam	Petition of William Harmon asking a law be passed authorizing the register of West Tennessee to issue a grant to him for a purchase of land he made from Adam Clemons. (Copy of survey included in folder.)		1819	45

Clinton, Ezekiel	Testimony given in Hopkins County, Kentucky, before James Edmiston and John N. Cunningham, Justices of the Peace, concerning a charge of adultery against Toppenas Matthews with Robert Johnson Gully by her husband Isaac Matthews. Those giving testimony: Edward Baldwin, Henry Bishop, Ann Simes, John Matthews and Ezekiel Clinton.		1819	111
Cockrill, John Sr.	Petition of Martha Jones asking for a divorce from her husband, Alexander Jones. Also named, her father, John Cockrill, Sr. (36 signatures)	Davidson	1819	50
Coen, Joseph	Petition of Eleanor Coen Gurthry asking for a divorce from her husband, William Gurthry. Statements of Elihu Embree, William Smith, and her father, Joseph Coen.	Sullivan	1820	40
Coffey, John	Petition of Andrew Castleman, Benjamin Castleman, and heirs of Jacob Castleman regarding a land grant. Named in Petition: Davidson Academy, John Coffey, Col. John Calloway.	Davidson	1820	34
Cole, Abraham	Petition of James Neel, William Purcell, John Earley, James Starke, Amos Vernon, Abraham Cole, George Saunders & Benjamin Osburn asking that certain road cost be paid.	Giles	1819	124
Coleman, Blackman	Petition from Robert H. Dyer, Blackman Coleman, and Samuel R. Rucker regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Benjamin Totton, Reading Blount. Also contains survey note No. 2237 signed by David McGavock.		1819	122
Coleman, Thomas	Petition from Maury County asking that Thomas Coleman be permitted to erect a mill/dam on Duck River.	Maury	1820	6
Columbia Steam Boat Company	Petition asking the Columbia Steam Boat Company be incorporated.		1819	116
Combs, William	Petition of Hawkins County asking that William Combs be allowed to hawk and peddle, and retail liquor without a license.	Hawkins	1819	1
Compensation, Road	Petition of Thomas Cunningham asking compensation for road built on his property.		1820	35
Condry, (Major)	Petition of Lewis Shackelford asking compensation for services during the War of 1812. Named in petition: Capt. John Brock, Lt. Black, Major Condry, Capt. Henry Hunter & General Taylor.	Claiborne	1819	113
Conway, Henry	Petition of Hugh Malony asking for a divorce from his wife, Polly Easterly Malony. Also named: Susannah Conway & Henry Conway.	Greene	1819	91
Conway, Susannah	Petition of Hugh Malony asking for a divorce from his wife, Polly Easterly Malony. Also named: Susannah Conway & Henry Conway.	Greene	1819	91
Cooke, William H.	Petition from McMinn County asking that William H. Cooke, James McNabb, William Porter, Benjamin Griffith & Griffith Dickerson be appointed commissioners to locate and lay off the Seat of Justice.	McMinn	1820	16
Craddock, Richard	Petition from town of Maryville in Wilson County to change name to Statesville. Also recommends James Cross, George L. Smith, Richard Craddock, William M. Hoskins, Corneluis N. Lewis, and Abner Wasson as commissioners for the town.	Wilson	1819	53
Crawford, John	Petition of Henry Rutherford and Oliver Crenshaw asking to divide the property of John Crawford, deceased.	Williamson	1819	100
Crawford, Samuel (Colonel)	Petition of Dincey Porter asking for a divorce from her husband, Henderson Porter. Named in petition: Esquire Sherman, Benjamin Porter. Statements of Robert Sellers, Esq.; William Yancey; Col. Samuel Crawford.	Smith	1820	42
Crenshaw, Oliver	Petition of Henry Rutherford and Oliver Crenshaw asking to divide the property of John Crawford, deceased.	Williamson	1819	100
Crittenden, William W.	Petition of Benjamin Ingram asking to move certain Negroes to the State of Alabama. Named in petition: William W. Crittenden, Jesse Westmoreland.	Giles	1819	130
Crockett, Samuel	Petition of Thomas Johnson, Samuel Crockett and Christopher Waggoner asking compensatory grants for land that was formed into Reelfoot Lake. Named in petition: Frederick Miller.		1820	48

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Cross, James	Petition from town of Maryville in Wilson County to change name to Statesville. Also recommends James Cross, George L. Smith, Richard Craddock, William M. Hoskins, Corneluis N. Lewis, and Abner Wasson as commissioners for the town.	Wilson	1819	53
Crow Creek	Petition of Walter Mileham regarding compensation for building a grist mill on Crow Creek.	Franklin	1819	18
Crowson, Aaron	Petition of Aaron Crowson concerning land grants in Cades Coves. Named in petition: William Crowson, William James Ross.	Sevier	1820	10
Crowson, Aaron	Petition of John Smith requesting a land grant to property in Cades Cove. Named in petition: Aaron Crowson.	Blount	1820	67
Crowson, William	Petition of Aaron Crowson concerning land grants in Cades Coves. Named in petition: William Crowson, William James Ross.	Sevier	1820	10
Culton, Patrick	Petition of William Gault with James Weair and Patrick Culton asking relief from paying certain interest, etc.	Blount	1819	43
Cumberland Gap	Petition of Claiborne County asking the repeal of a law establishing a turnpike road from Big Sycamore Creek to Cumberland Gap.	Claiborne	1820	33
Cunningham, John N. (Justice of the Peace)	Testimony given in Hopkins County, Kentucky, before James Edmiston and John N. Cunningham, Justices of the Peace, concerning a charge of adultery against Toppenas Matthews with Robert Johnson Gully by her husband Isaac Matthews. Those giving testimony: Edward Baldwin, Henry Bishop, Ann Simes, John Matthews and Ezekiel Clinton.		1819	111
Cunningham, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Cunningham asking compensation for road built on his property.		1820	35
Curl, Jarrot	Petition of Charles Miles & Jarrot Curl to amend occupant law.		1820	79
Curl, William	Petition of Harriet Gibson asking for a divorce from her husband, Henry Gibson. Statements of C.B. Wilson and William Curl.	Stewart	1820	98
Dam	Petition of Woolfork & Norfleet regarding navigation and mill dams on the Red River.	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	4
Dam	Petition of Joseph Herndon regarding his mill dam on Duck River.	Maury	1819	14
Dam	Petition of George Cordon asking to build a dam on Nolichucky River.	Greene	1819	115
Dam	Petition of neighbors asking that Samuel Sperry and James B. Williams be denied privilege of building a mill/dam on Stones River.	Rutherford	1819	118
Dam	Petition asking that William Stewart be permitted to build mill/dam on Stones River.	Davidson	1819	119
Dam	Petition of Sperling Bowman asking the repeal of the act permitting a dam on Camp Creek.	Greene	1819	120
Dam	Petition of citizens of Robertson and Montgomery Counties of TN and Logan and Christian Counties of Kentucky asking that Woolfolk & Co. be denied permission to build a mill/dam on Red River.	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	141
Dam	Petition of Robertson and Montgomery Counties asking that Joseph Woolfolk and Cordial Norfleet be permitted to build a mill/dam across Red River. (91 Signatures.)	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	142
Dam	Petition of Citizens of Montgomery and Robertson Counties asking that a law NOT be passed prohibiting Joseph Woolfolk and Cordial Norfleet from building a mill dam across Red River.	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	143
Dam	Petition asking that navigation of Red River be protected to the exclusion of mill/dams. (310 signatures)		1819	144
Dam	Petition regarding Adam Boyd and a dam on Holston River.	Sullivan	1820	3
Dam	Petition of George Cordon concerning his mill and dam on Nolichucky River.	Greene	1820	5
Dam	Petition from Maury County asking that Thomas Coleman be permitted to erect a mill/dam on Duck River.	Maury	1820	6
Dam	Petition asking that Spencer E. Gibson NOT be permitted to build a dam across the Nolichucky River.		1820	7
Dam	Petition asking that Doctor Spencer E. Gibson be permitted to build a dam on the Nolichucky River.		1820	8

Dam	Petition asking the repeal of the act dated 24 July 1820 regarding mill/dams on rivers and the navigation of Pigeon River.	Sevier	1820	9
David, Jonathan	Petition of Edward D. Hobbs, jailer of Davidson County, asking compensation for attending prisoners Jonathan, David, & Peregrive Magness. (See also petition 1812-9-1)	Davidson	1819	5
Davidson Academy	Petition of Andrew Castleman, Benjamin Castleman, and heirs of Jacob Castleman regarding a land grant. Named in Petition: Davidson Academy, John Coffey, Col. John Calloway.	Davidson	1820	34
Davidson County	Petition from Davidson County asking that those residents not yet naturalized be permitted to own property.	Davidson	1819	23
Davidson County, annexation	Petition from those north of Sycamore Creek, Davidson County, asking they be annexed to Robertson County.	Davidson, Robertson	1819	64
Davidson, H. M.	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Davis, Jesse	Petition of Mary Davis asking for a divorce from her husband, Jesse Davis. Affidavits of Timothy Suggs, N. L. Majors and William Knott included.	Bedford	1819	84
Davis, John	Petition of John Davis regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Samuel Banton, John King, John G. Blount & Thomas Blount. Statements by John Raines & Col. R. Weakley.	Davidson	1820	59
Davis, Mary	Petition of Mary Davis asking for a divorce from her husband, Jesse Davis. Affidavits of Timothy Suggs, N. L. Majors and William Knott included.	Bedford	1819	84
Davis, Moses (Captain)	Petition from Capt. Moses Davis' Company of Claiborne County asking that George Yoakum be appointed Justice of the Peace.	Claiborne	1819	128
Depriest, Charles	Petition of Polly Depriest asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles Depriest and her name be altered to Polly Turner Edwards.	Williamson	1819	57
Depriest, Polly T.	Petition of Polly Depriest asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles Depriest and her name be altered to Polly Turner Edwards.	Williamson	1819	57
Dickerson, Griffith	Petition from McMinn County asking that William H. Cooke, James McNabb, William Porter, Benjamin Griffith & Griffith Dickerson be appointed commissioners to locate and lay off the Seat of Justice.	McMinn	1820	16
Divorce	Petition of Norfleet Perry asking for a divorce from his wife, Rachael Perry. Supporting affidavits of William Donelson, Edward Phillips, Josiah Perry, & Thomas Walton in folder.	Sumner	1819	47
Divorce	Affidavit of Thomas Murray and Cage Haile regarding a divorce for Robert and Sarah H. Moore.	Rutherford	1819	48
Divorce	Petition of Martha Jones asking for a divorce from her husband, Alexander Jones. Also named, her father, John Cockrill, Sr. (36 signatures)	Davidson	1819	50
Divorce	Petition of Polly Depriest asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles Depriest and her name be altered to Polly Turner Edwards.	Williamson	1819	57
Divorce	Petition of Mary Davis asking for a divorce from her husband, Jesse Davis. Affidavits of Timothy Suggs, N. L. Majors and William Knott included.	Bedford	1819	84
Divorce	Petition of Nancy Bracher asking for a divorce from husband, William Bracher. (see also 1820-90)	Warren	1819	89
Divorce	Petition of Hugh Malony asking for a divorce from his wife, Polly Easterly Malony. Also named: Susannah Conway & Henry Conway.	Greene	1819	91
Divorce	Petition of Hosea Jameson asking for a divorce from his wife, Nancy Jameson.	Maury	1819	102
Divorce	Petition of James Kennedy asking for a divorce from his wife, Hannah Commins Kennedy.	Warren	1819	105

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Divorce	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Divorce	Petition from Polly Rayburn seeking a divorce from her husband, Hiram Rayburn. Affidavit of Larkin Baker included.	Bedford	1820	17
Divorce	Petition of George Selvidge asking for a divorce from his wife, Mary Selvidge. Statement of Mary Selvidge saying that she also wants the divorce.	Monroe	1820	25
Divorce	Petition of John Null asking for a divorce from his wife, Catherine Mires Null. Named in petition, John Mires. (38 Lawrence County signatures supporting this request.)	Lawrence	1820	29
Divorce	Petition of Eleanor Coen Gurthry asking for a divorce from her husband, William Gurthry. Statements of Elihu Embree, William Smith, and her father, Joseph Coen.	Sullivan	1820	40
Divorce	Petition of Dincey Porter asking for a divorce from her husband, Henderson Porter. Named in petition: Esquire Sherman, Benjamin Porter. Statements of Robert Sellers, Esq.; William Yancey; Col. Samuel Crawford.	Smith	1820	42
Divorce	Petition of John and Teany Hughlett asking they be given a divorce. Petition witnessed by Robert Totty, Jr., & John Estes. Signatures of 15 supporting their request.	Hickman	1820	45
Divorce	Petition of Sarah Caps asking for a divorce from her husband, Francis Caps.	Dickson	1820	56
Divorce	Affidavit of George Haynes regarding his daughter Narcissa Johnson's request for a divorce from her husband, John Johnson.	Rutherford	1820	65
Divorce	Petition of Sarah R. Swaney asking for a divorce from her husband, James N. Swaney.	Davidson	1820	66
Divorce	Statements of R. Murphy & others regarding the marriage of Ambrose & Sally Hutcherson. (See also 1821-40)	Robertson	1820	91
Divorce	Petition of George Ury asking for a divorce from his wife, Nancy Harris Ury.	Montgomery	1820	93
Divorce	Petition of Lydia Bembridge asking for a divorce from her husband, Peter Bembridge. Supporting statement of Melinda Parks.	Williamson	1820	95
Divorce	Petition of Winfred Pitt asking for a divorce from her husband, Davis Pitt. Also named in petition: Polly Strother and William Pitt.	Sumner	1820	97
Divorce	Petition of Harriet Gibson asking for a divorce from her husband, Henry Gibson. Statements of C.B. Wilson and William Curl.	Stewart	1820	98
Divorce	Petition of Henrietta Brechen Brown asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Brown. Statements by Sabrina Farrow. (9 supporting signatures.)	Davidson	1820	99
Donaldson, Stokely	Petition of the heirs of Hardy Murfree regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, William Terrell, Stokely Donaldson.		1820	31
Donelson, Stokely	Petition of Ballard Caldwell regarding a land grant. Named in petition: William Payner, Timothy Terrell, Nathaniel Lyon, & Stokely Donelson.	Knox	1820	63
Donelson, William	Petition of Norfleet Perry asking for a divorce from his wife, Rachael Perry. Supporting affidavits of William Donelson, Edward Phillips, Josiah Perry, & Thomas Walton in folder.	Sumner	1819	47
Doyle, Betsy E.	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139

Doyle, Hardy (Captain)	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Doyle, Samuel H.	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Duck River	Petition of Joseph Herndon regarding his mill dam on Duck River.	Maury	1819	14
Duck River	Petition of inhabitants North of the Tenn. River and South of the Duck River asking preference right to purchase of land. (354 signatures).		1819	36b
Duck River	Petition from Maury County asking that Thomas Coleman be permitted to erect a mill/dam on Duck River.	Maury	1820	6
Dues, Nathaniel	Petition of Nathaniel Dues and Robert Hallum asking their lots be attached to the town of Statesville. Also asks that John Stone, Nathaniel Dues & Robert Smith be appointed commissioners of Statesville.	Wilson	1820	43
Dyer, Robert H.	Petition from Robert H. Dyer, Blackman Coleman, and Samuel R. Rucker regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Benjamin Totton, Reading Blount. Also contains survey note No. 2237 signed by David McGavock.		1819	122
Earley, John	Petition of James Neel, William Purcell, John Earley, James Starke, Amos Vernon, Abraham Cole, George Saunders & Benjamin Osburn asking that certain road cost be paid.	Giles	1819	124
Eaves, Daniel.	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Edmiston, James (Justice of the Peace)	Testimony given in Hopkins County, Kentucky, before James Edmiston and John N. Cunningham, Justices of the Peace, concerning a charge of adultery against Toppenas Matthews with Robert Johnson Gully by her husband Isaac Matthews. Those giving testimony: Edward Baldwin, Henry Bishop, Ann Simes, John Matthews and Ezekiel Clinton.		1819	111
Edwards, Polly Turner	Petition of Polly Depriest asking for a divorce from her husband, Charles Depriest and her name be altered to Polly Turner Edwards.	Williamson	1819	57
Elections	Petition from Hawkins County asking for additional election precincts. (201 signatures)	Hawkins	1819	8
Elections	Petition asking that Nolensville be made a voting precinct. (Over 200 signatures)	Williamson	1819	138
Elections	Petition from the upper end of Hawkins County asking for a separate voting precinct.	Hawkins	1820	52b
Elections	Petition from Perry County asking that the south line of Humphreys County not be changed. Also asks for a separate election on the west side of Tennessee River.	Humphreys, Perry	1820	57
Elections	Petition from the Western part of White County asking a new election precinct be established at the home of Thomas Ellison. (84 signatures)	White	1820	69
Ellison, Thomas	Petition from the Western part of White County asking a new election precinct be established at the home of Thomas Ellison. (84 signatures)	White	1820	69
Emancipation	Petition asking the legislature to enact a plan whereby those who desire to do so may emancipate their slaves.(numerous partitions and many signatures)		1819	37

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Emancipation	Petition from Blount County asking the legislature to abolish slavery. (202 signatures)	Blount	1819	38
Emancipation	Petition asking a plan be prepared for the State to abolish slavery.		1819	132
Emancipation	Petition of Isaac Hammer asking the legislature to pass a law declaring all blacks free.		1820	102
Embree, Elihu	Petition of Eleanor Coen Gurthry asking for a divorce from her husband, William Gurthry. Statements of Elihu Embree, William Smith, and her father, Joseph Coen.	Sullivan	1820	40
Emmerson, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Washington (Attorney General) asking certain money be refunded to him. Named in petition: Charles Bennett, Benjamin Bridges, James Carter & William Brooks. Affidavits from William Brooks, James Carter, J. Haywood, Robert Whyte & Thomas Emmerson.	Wilson, Bedford, Williamson, Davidson	1819	68
Estes, John	Petition of John and Teany Hughlett asking they be given a divorce. Petition witnessed by Robert Totty, Jr., & John Estes. Signatures of 15 supporting their request.	Hickman	1820	45
Estill, Isaac	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Evins, Thomas	Petition of Andrew Taylor, Sheriff of Carter County, asking extended time to collect taxes and the appointment of Thomas Evins, William Peoples & Daniel Waggoner as Justices of the Peace.	Carter	1819	126
Ewen, John	Petition of the Presbyterian Synod of Tenn. Asking incorporation of an interdenominational theological seminary. Also to approve as trustees: Thomas N. Clark, John Ewen, John McGee, John Montgomery, Felix Grundy, Thomas Snoddy, Joseph Hamilton, John White, Daniel Rawlings, Samuel Anderson & Hugh L. White.	Blount	1819	81
Farmer, John	Petition from Roane County asking John Farmer be given land to build an iron works.	Roane	1820	71
Farmers and Mechanics Bank	Petition of Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Nashville relative to proposed changes in collection laws. Financial statements included.	Davidson	1820	19
Farmers and Merchants Bank of Nashville	Petition asking that the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Nashville have the same privileges as other banks. Signed by Nashville Businessmen.	Davidson	1820	28
Farrow, Sabrina	Petition of Henrietta Brechen Brown asking for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Brown. Statements by Sabrina Farrow. (9 supporting signatures.)	Davidson	1820	99
Fees, Jailer	Petition of Hugh Carter, Sheriff of Greene County, regarding jailer fees and law enforcement in his county.	Greene	1819	70
Fees, Jurors	Petition of the Justice of the Peace of Humphreys County asking for a sufficient property tax to pay jurors.	Humphreys	1819	82
Fees, Jurors	Petition of Warren County asking the law giving Jurors compensation be repealed.	Warren	1820	22b
Fees, Justice	Petition of citizens asking 1817 law regulating Justice fees be repealed.		1819	69
Fees, Justice of Peace	Petition from Greene County asking increase in Justice of Peace fees.	Greene	1819	96
Fees, Justice of Peace	Petition from Warren County asking repeal of 1817 law regarding Justice of Peace fees. (Contains plot map that should be in 1820-64 folder)	Warren	1820	60
Fees, Officers	Petition from Greene County asking an increase officers fees.	Greene	1819	72
Fees, Road	Petition of William Houston with Jacob Baker and William Reynolds asking the law regarding turnpike road fees be amended.		1819	44
Ferry	Petition of the Unicoi Turnpike Co. asking that they be granted land on South side of the Tennessee River to preserve their ferry landing.	Monroe	1820	27

Ferry	Petition of John Carmichael, a mail carrier, complaining about ferry keepers and turnpike fees.		1820	87
Fettle, Samuel	Statement of Samuel Fettle that Nancy and William Bratcher are separated. The property Nancy Bratcher lives on was left to her by her first husband, Peter Adams. (See also 1819-89)	Rutherford	1820	90
Franklin County	Petition of citizens from Smith, Warren, Wilson, Rutherford, Bedford, and Franklin Counties asking that a new county be formed. (8 pages of signatures.)	Smith, Warren, Wilson, Bedford, Rutherford, Franklin	1820	100
Franks, Joseph	Petition of Joseph Frank and others asking that the Caney Fork River be made navigable.	White, Warren	1819	117
Free Man of Color, Garvin, Claborn	Petition asking that Claborn Garvin, a man of color, be permitted to prove his accounts.	Grainger	1820	12
Gault, William	Petition of William Gault with James Weair and Patrick Culton asking relief from paying certain interest, etc.	Blount	1819	43
Gelwace, James	Petition from Wayne County asking that the Tenn. River be one of the county boundaries. Also asks that Samuel McBride, Miles Morison, William Ryburn, James Gelwace (?), and Craven Belcher be appointed as commissioners. Named in Petition: Surveyors – George Barnett, Alexander McLintick (?).	Wayne	1820	2
Gentry, Allen D.	Petition of Allen D. Gentry of Hiwassee District asking compensation for land.		1820	82
German Settlement	(Filed under 1821-208)		1819	24
Gess, John	Petition of John Gess regarding land. Named in petition: Samuel Gillispie, William A. Williams, John Heagg, Leonard Marbry, John Graham, and Elisha Reynolds.	Warren	1819	9
Gibson, Harriet	Petition of Harriet Gibson asking for a divorce from her husband, Henry Gibson. Statements of C.B. Wilson and William Curl.	Stewart	1820	98
Gibson, Henry	Petition of Harriet Gibson asking for a divorce from her husband, Henry Gibson. Statements of C.B. Wilson and William Curl.	Stewart	1820	98
Gibson, John	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
Gibson, Spencer E.	Petition asking that Spencer E. Gibson NOT be permitted to build a dam across the Nolichucky River.		1820	7
Gibson, Spencer E., (Doctor)	Petition asking that Doctor Spencer E. Gibson be permitted to build a dam on the Nolichucky River.		1820	8
Gibson, Spencer E., (Doctor)	Petition of Capt. George Haines' Company regarding Dr. Spencer E. Gibson and his authorization to build a turnpike road.		1820	49
Giles County	Petition of citizens of Giles County asking that they be given warrants for improved lands. (361 signatures)	Giles	1819	140
Gillispie, Samuel	Petition of John Gess regarding land. Named in petition: Samuel Gillispie, William A. Williams, John Heagg, Leonard Marbry, John Graham, and Elisha Reynolds.	Warren	1819	9
Glasgow, James	Petition of William B. Lewis regarding adjudication of his land claim. Named in petition: James Glasgow, Heirs of John Tolar, & Col. Martin Armstrong.		1819	93
Going, Obadiah	Petition of Obadiah Going asking for citizenship rights. Attached are 12 signatures of neighbors supporting his request	Cocke	1819	61
Gordon, George	Petition of George Cordon asking to build a dam on Nolichucky River.	Greene	1819	115
Gordon, George	Petition of George Cordon concerning his mill and dam on Nolichucky River.	Greene	1820	5
Gordon, George	Petition of George Gordon regarding land and a furnace he sold to Rufus Morgan, deceased, and his reclaiming of the property.	Greene	1820	94

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Graham, Charles (Surveyor)	Petition of Matt Braly regarding a land grant. Plat map and description of Charles Graham, Deputy Surveyor included.	Warren	1819	114
Graham, John	Petition of John Gess regarding land. Named in petition: Samuel Gillispie, William A. Williams, John Heagg, Leonard Marbry, John Graham, and Elisha Reynolds.	Warren	1819	9
Gray County	Petition of 302 citizens of Stewart County asking that they be made a separate county to be known as Gray County.	Gray, Stewart	1819	31
Greene County	Petition asking parts of Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties merge to form a new County.	Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington	1819	73
Greene County	Petition refuting charges against certain county commissioners.	Greene	1820	46
Greene County, boundaries	Petition from Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties asking to redraw their county lines to constitutional size in order to form a new county.	Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington	1820	53
Greenville College	Petition from Trustees of Greenville College asking for state aid.	Greene	1819	42
Griffith, Benjamin	Petition from McMinn County asking that William H. Cooke, James McNabb, William Porter, Benjamin Griffith & Grifith Dickerson be appointed commissioners to locate and lay off the Seat of Justice.	McMinn	1820	16
Griffith, Rueben (Captain)	Petition of Capt. Rueben Griffith County asking that Abraham McClelland be appointed Justice of the Peace. Also named,; Joseph Wallace.	Sullivan	1819	78
Grubs, Joseph	Petition of William Hendry asking children by Rachel Grubs, named Thorton and Joseph, be legitimized.		1819	86
Grubs, Rachel	Petition of William Hendry asking children by Rachel Grubs, named Thorton and Joseph, be legitimized.		1819	86
Grubs, Thorton	Petition of William Hendry asking children by Rachel Grubs, named Thorton and Joseph, be legitimized.		1819	86
Grundy, Felix	Petition of the Presbyterian Synod of Tenn. Asking incorporation of an interdenominational theological seminary. Also to approve as trustees: Thomas N. Clark, John Ewen, John McGee, John Montgomery, Felix Grundy, Thomas Snoddy, Joseph Hamilton, John White, Daniel Rawlings, Samuel Anderson & Hugh L. White.	Blount	1819	81
Gully, Robert Johnson	Testimony given in Hopkins County, Kentucky, before James Edmiston and John N. Cunningham, Justices of the Peace, concerning a charge of adultery against Toppenas Matthews with Robert Johnson Gully by her husband Isaac Matthews. Those giving testimony: Edward Baldwin, Henry Bishop, Ann Simes, John Matthews and Ezekiel Clinton.		1819	111
Gurthry, Eleanor Coen	Petition of Eleanor Coen Gurthry asking for a divorce from her husband, William Gurthry. Statements of Elihu Embree, William Smith, and her father, Joseph Coen.	Sullivan	1820	40
Gurthry, William	Petition of Eleanor Coen Gurthry asking for a divorce from her husband, William Gurthry. Statements of Elihu Embree, William Smith, and her father, Joseph Coen.	Sullivan	1820	40
Haile, Cage	Affidavit of Thomas Murray and Cage Haile regarding a divorce for Robert and Sarah H. Moore.	Rutherford	1819	48
Haines, George (Captain)	Petition of Capt. George Haines' Company regarding Dr. Spencer E. Gibson and his authorization to build a turnpike road.		1820	49
Hallum, Robert	Petition of Nathaniel Dues and Robert Hallum asking their lots be attached to the town of Statesville. Also asks that John Stone, Nathaniel Dues & Robert Smith be appointed commissioners of Statesville.	Wilson	1820	43
Hamilton, Joseph	Petition of the Presbyterian Synod of Tenn. Asking incorporation of an interdenominational theological seminary. Also to approve as trustees: Thomas N. Clark, John Ewen, John McGee, John Montgomery, Felix Grundy, Thomas Snoddy, Joseph Hamilton, John White, Daniel Rawlings, Samuel Anderson & Hugh L. White.	Blount	1819	81

Hammer, Isaac	Petition of Isaac Hammer asking the legislature to pass a law declaring all blacks free.		1820	102
Harmon, William	Petition of William Harmon asking a law be passed authorizing the register of West Tennessee to issue a grant to him for a purchase of land he made from Adam Clemons. (Copy of survey included in folder.)		1819	45
Harris, John	Petition Of John Harris regarding a turnpike from Piles Turnpike to Walton Road. Named in petition: William Marshbanks, Alexander Officers.	Overton	1820	11
Harris, Walling	Petition from Hickman County asking Walling Harris, a cripple, be allowed to retail liquor without a license.	Hickman	1820	89
Hartfield, William	Petition of inhabitants of Morgan & Anderson Counties asking relief for Michael Robins as security for William Hartfield.	Morgan, Anderson	1820	92
Harwood, Thomas	Petition of Aaron Brown with concerns of the citizens of Elkton drafted at a recent meeting. Named in petition: William Brown, William Purnell, John H. Camp, Benj. Carter, & Thomas Harwood.	Giles	1820	68
Hawkins County	Petition asking parts of Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties merge to form a new County.	Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington	1819	73
Hawkins County, boundaries	Petition from Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties asking to redraw their county lines to constitutional size in order to form a new county.	Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington	1820	53
Haynes, George	Affidavit of George Haynes regarding his daughter Narcissa Johnson's request for a divorce from her husband, John Johnson.	Rutherford	1820	65
Hays, Oliver B.	Petition of Oliver B. Hayes regarding land warrants. Named in petition: William MacLin, John Armstrong & John Smith.		1819	56
Haywood, J.	Petition of Thomas Washington (Attorney General) asking certain money be refunded to him. Named in petition: Charles Bennett, Benjamin Bridges, James Carter & William Brooks. Affidavits from William Brooks, James Carter, J. Haywood, Robert Whyte & Thomas Emmerson.	Wilson, Bedford, Williamson, Davidson	1819	68
Heagg, John	Petition of John Gess regarding land. Named in petition: Samuel Gillispie, William A. Williams, John Heagg, Leonard Marbry, John Graham, and Elisha Reynolds.	Warren	1819	9
Helm, Adam	Petition of Adam Helm asking permission to reopen and maintain road known as Piles turnpike.	Roane	1820	88
Hendry, Joseph	Petition of William Hendry asking children by Rachel Grubs, named Thorton and Joseph, be legitimized.		1819	86
Hendry, Thorton	Petition of William Hendry asking children by Rachel Grubs, named Thorton and Joseph, be legitimized.		1819	86
Hendry, William	Petition of William Hendry asking children by Rachel Grubs, named Thorton and Joseph, be legitimized.		1819	86
Herndon, Joseph	Petition of Joseph Herndon regarding his mill dam on Duck River.	Maury	1819	14
Hess, Nelson	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
Hiwassee River	Petition from the settlers of Cherokee lands recently purchased asking right of preference to land they had settled on. The land lies between the Little Tenn. & Hiwassee Rivers. (327 signatures)		1820	101
Hickman County	Petition from Hickman County asking the county be re-surveyed and the county seat located in the center of the county. Named in petition: John Campbell, surveyor. (many signatures)	Hickman	1819	22
Hickman County	Petition of citizens of Hickman County asking establishment of a new county to be called Wayne County. (223 signatures)	Hickman, Wayne	1819	32

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Hickman County, boundaries	Petition from Hickman County regarding the Maury/Hickman County line.	Hickman, Maury	1820	58
Hildebrad, John	Petition of John Hildebrad asking relief for land he settled in area of Indian land.		1820	83
Hill, Thomas	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Hiter, Thomas	Petition of Elizabeth Walker appointing Thomas Hiter as lawful agent to obtain a duplicate warrant on a grant issued by the State of North Carolina to John Walker.	Hickman	1819	39
Hiwassee District	Petition of William White asking relief due to a mistake in land purchase in the Hiwassee District.	Monroe	1820	84
Hiwassee Purchase	Petition of citizens living in the Hiwassee Purchase asking occupant preference in land sale there. (116 signatures)		1819	33
Hobbs, Edward D. (Jailer)	Petition of Edward D. Hobbs, jailer of Davidson County, asking compensation for attending prisoners Jonathan, David, & Peregrive Magness. (See also petition 1812-9-1)	Davidson	1819	5
Holliday, Allen (Captain)	Petition of Capt. Allen Holliday's Company regarding a "Stop Law."	Smith	1820	39
Holston River	Petition regarding Adam Boyd and a dam on Holston River.	Sullivan	1820	3
Hoodenpyle, Phillip	Petition of Phillip Hoodenpyle asking renumeration for building court house in Pikeville.	Bledsoe	1819	80
Hoskins, William M.	Petition from town of Maryville in Wilson County to change name to Statesville. Also recommends James Cross, George L. Smith, Richard Craddock, William M. Hoskins, Corneluis N. Lewis, and Abner Wasson as commissioners for the town.	Wilson	1819	53
Houston, William	Petition of William Houston with Jacob Baker and William Reynolds asking the law regarding turnpike road fees be amended.		1819	44
Hughlett, John	Petition of John and Teany Hughlett asking they be given a divorce. Petition witnessed by Robert Totty, Jr., & John Estes. Signatures of 15 supporting their request.	Hickman	1820	45
Hughlett, Teany	Petition of John and Teany Hughlett asking they be given a divorce. Petition witnessed by Robert Totty, Jr., & John Estes. Signatures of 15 supporting their request.	Hickman	1820	45
Humes, Thomas	Petition of Isaac Johnson regarding a land grant. Named in petition: James King, Thomas Humes, William Anderson, and Jacob Kinberland. Also included: a copy of plat and certificate, depositions of John Young, Peter Vance.	Knox	1819	109
Humphreys County, annexation	Petition from Stewart County asking that the southeast corner of Stewart County be annexed to Humphreys County.	Humphreys, Stewart	1820	55
Humphreys County, boundaries	Petition of Humphreys County opposed to its boundary being extended across Tennessee River.	Humphreys	1819	137
Humphreys County, boundaries	Petition from Perry County asking that the south line of Humphreys County not be changed. Also asks for a separate election on the west side of Tennessee River.	Humphreys, Perry	1820	57
Humphreys County, boundaries	Petition of citizens of Humphreys County regarding the boundary lines.	Humphreys	1820	104
Hunt, Nathaniel	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Hunter, Henry (Captain)	Petition of Lewis Shackelford asking compensation for services during the War of 1812. Named in petition: Capt. John Brock, Lt. Black, Major Condry, Capt. Henry Hunter & General Taylor.	Claiborne	1819	113

Hutcherson, Ambrose	Statements of R. Murphy & others regarding the marriage of Ambrose & Sally Hutcherson. (See also 1821-40)	Robertson	1820	91
Hutcherson, Sally	Statements of R. Murphy & others regarding the marriage of Ambrose & Sally Hutcherson. (See also 1821-40)	Robertson	1820	91
Indian, Coody, Rachel	Petition of Wiley Tuton asking that a certain tract of land be vested in his daughter, Sarah, born to him and his Cherokee wife, Rachel Coody.		1819	127
Indians, Bell Rattle	Petition of the Indians: The Mink, The Snake, Bell Rattle, Stone Toater, and Bold Hunter, asking that their land not be sold to white people.		1820	81
Indians, Bold Hunter	Petition of the Indians: The Mink, The Snake, Bell Rattle, Stone Toater, and Bold Hunter, asking that their land not be sold to white people.		1820	81
Indians, Cherokee	Petition regarding sales of land recently acquired from the Cherokees.		1820	1
Indians, Cherokee Lands	Petition asking protection of their civil rights in the newly acquired Cherokee lands.		1820	72
Indians, Cherokee Lands	Petition of Wyly regarding Cherokee lands and relief. Named in petition: William J. Lewis.		1820	73
Indians, Chinnubee	Petition of Creek Indian Chief, Chinnubee, concerning unscrupulous Indian agents.		1819	74
Indians, Stone Toater	Petition of the Indians: The Mink, The Snake, Bell Rattle, Stone Toater, and Bold Hunter, asking that their land not be sold to white people.		1820	81
Indians, The Mink	Petition of the Indians: The Mink, The Snake, Bell Rattle, Stone Toater, and Bold Hunter, asking that their land not be sold to white people.		1820	81
Indians, The Snake	Petition of the Indians: The Mink, The Snake, Bell Rattle, Stone Toater, and Bold Hunter, asking that their land not be sold to white people.		1820	81
Ingram, Benjamin	Petition of Benjamin Ingram asking to move certain Negroes to the State of Alabama. Named in petition: William W. Crittenden, Jesse Westmoreland.	Giles	1819	130
Ingram, Samuel	Petition of guardians for heirs of Thomas Ingram asking permission to sell a certain 16 acres of land for the heirs. Named in petition, George Irwin, Jr. and Samuel Ingram.		1819	60
Ingram, Thomas	Petition of guardians for heirs of Thomas Ingram asking permission to sell a certain 16 acres of land for the heirs. Named in petition, George Irwin, Jr. and Samuel Ingram.		1819	60
Interdenominational Theological Seminary	Petition of the Presbyterian Synod of Tenn. Asking incorporation of an interdenominational theological seminary. Also to approve as trustees: Thomas N. Clark, John Ewen, John McGee, John Montgomery, Felix Grundy, Thomas Snoddy, Joseph Hamilton, John White, Daniel Rawlings, Samuel Anderson & Hugh L. White.	Blount	1819	81
Irvine, Dorcas Wright	Petition of James D. Bennett asking his children by Dorcas Wright Irvine, named Rufus Morgan Bennett and Sally Bennett, be legitimized.	Blount	1819	88
Irwin, George Jr.	Petition of guardians for heirs of Thomas Ingram asking permission to sell a certain 16 acres of land for the heirs. Named in petition, George Irwin, Jr. and Samuel Ingram.		1819	60
Jackson County	Petition from citizens of Jackson County asking that the courts be adjourned to Gainesboro, the newly designated county seat, in order to attract business to the town.	Jackson	1819	29
Jackson County, boundaries	Petition of inhabitants of North East Jackson County asking that the Cumberland River be made the boundary between Jackson and Overton Counties.	Jackson, Overton	1819	17
Jail, Warren County	Photo copy of Petition 1819-30 protesting jail on the public square of McMinnville.	Warren	1819	41
Jameson, Hosea	Petition of Hosea Jameson asking for a divorce from his wife, Nancy Jameson.	Maury	1819	102

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Jameson, Nancy	Petition of Hosea Jameson asking for a divorce from his wife, Nancy Jameson.	Maury	1819	102
Jefferson, TN	Petition of citizens of town of Jefferson asking that the proposed road from Murfreesboro to Nashville pass through Jefferson.	Rutherford	1819	28
Johnson, Isaac	Petition of Isaac Johnson regarding a land grant. Named in petition: James King, Thomas Humes, William Anderson, and Jacob Kinberland. Also included: a copy of plat and certificate, depositions of John Young, Peter Vance.	Knox	1819	109
Johnson, John	Affidavit of George Haynes regarding his daughter Narcissa Johnson's request for a divorce from her husband, John Johnson.	Rutherford	1820	65
Johnson, Narcissa	Affidavit of George Haynes regarding his daughter Narcissa Johnson's request for a divorce from her husband, John Johnson.	Rutherford	1820	65
Johnson, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Johnson, Samuel Crockett and Christopher Waggoner asking compensatory grants for land that was formed into Reelfoot Lake. Named in petition: Frederick Miller.		1820	48
Jones, Alexander	Petition of Martha Jones asking for a divorce from her husband, Alexander Jones. Also named, her father, John Cockrill, Sr. (36 signatures)	Davidson	1819	50
Jones, Martha A. R.	Petition of Martha Jones asking for a divorce from her husband, Alexander Jones. Also named, her father, John Cockrill, Sr. (36 signatures)	Davidson	1819	50
Justice of the Peace	Petition of John Strain asking legislative aid for serving as Justice of the Peace from 1788-1819. Named in Petition: General Butler.	Washington	1819	20
Justice of the Peace	Petition of Capt. Rueben Griffith County asking that Abraham McClelland be appointed Justice of the Peace. Also named,; Joseph Wallace.	Sullivan	1819	78
Justice of the Peace	Petition of the Justice of the Peace of Humphreys County asking for a sufficient property tax to pay jurors.	Humphreys	1819	82
Justice of the Peace	Testimony given in Hopkins County, Kentucky, before James Edmiston and John N. Cunningham, Justices of the Peace, concerning a charge of adultery against Toppenas Matthews with Robert Johnson Gully by her husband Isaac Matthews. Those giving testimony: Edward Baldwin, Henry Bishop, Ann Simes, John Matthews and Ezekiel Clinton.		1819	111
Justice of the Peace	Petition of Capt. James Saunders Company asking that Caleb J. Parker be appointed as a Justice of the Peace.	Hawkins	1819	112
Justice of the Peace	Petition of Andrew Taylor, Sheriff of Carter County, asking extended time to collect taxes and the appointment of Thomas Evins, William Peoples & Daniel Waggoner as Justices of the Peace.	Carter	1819	126
Justice of the Peace	Petition from Capt. Moses Davis' Company of Claiborne County asking that George Yoakum be appointed Justice of the Peace.	Claiborne	1819	128
Justice of the Peace	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
Kennedy, Hannah Commins	Petition of James Kennedy asking for a divorce from his wife, Hannah Commins Kennedy.	Warren	1819	105
Kennedy, James	Petition of James Kennedy asking for a divorce from his wife, Hannah Commins Kennedy.	Warren	1819	105
Kinberland, Jacob	Petition of Isaac Johnson regarding a land grant. Named in petition: James King, Thomas Humes, William Anderson, and Jacob Kinberland. Also included: a copy of plat and certificate, depositions of John Young, Peter Vance.	Knox	1819	109

King, James	Petition of Isaac Johnson regarding a land grant. Named in petition: James King, Thomas Humes, William Anderson, and Jacob Kinberland. Also included: a copy of plat and certificate, depositions of John Young, Peter Vance.	Knox	1819	109
King, John	Petition of John Davis regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Samuel Banton, John King, John G. Blount & Thomas Blount. Statements by John Raines & Col. R. Weakley.	Davidson	1820	59
Knott, William	Petition of Mary Davis asking for a divorce from her husband, Jesse Davis. Affidavits of Timothy Suggs, N. L. Majors and William Knott included.	Bedford	1819	84
Land Grant	Petition of George Burch regarding a land grant. Named in petition: James P. Taylor, Alexander Outlaw.		1819	98
Land Grant	Petition of Isaac Johnson regarding a land grant. Named in petition: James King, Thomas Humes, William Anderson, and Jacob Kinberland. Also included: a copy of plat and certificate, depositions of John Young, Peter Vance.	Knox	1819	109
Land Grant	Petition of Robert Burton and James W. Smith, executors of William Smith, deceased, regarding a land grant.		1819	110
Land Grant	Petition of Matt Braly regarding a land grant. Plat map and description of Charles Graham, Deputy Surveyor included.	Warren	1819	114
Land Grant	Petition from Robert H. Dyer, Blackman Coleman, and Samuel R. Rucker regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Benjamin Totton, Reading Blount. Also contains survey note No. 2237 signed by David McGavock.		1819	122
Land Grant	Petition of Aaron Crowson concerning land grants in Cades Coves. Named in petition: William Crowson, William James Ross.	Sevier	1820	10
Land Grant	Petition of Andrew Castleman, Benjamin Castleman, and heirs of Jacob Castleman regarding a land grant. Named in Petition: Davidson Academy, John Coffey, Col. John Calloway.	Davidson	1820	34
Land Grant	Petition of John Davis regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Samuel Banton, John King, John G. Blount & Thomas Blount. Statements by John Raines & Col. R. Weakley.	Davidson	1820	59
Land Grant	Petition of Ballard Caldwell regarding a land grant. Named in petition: William Payner, Timothy Terrell, Nathaniel Lyon, & Stokely Donelson.	Knox	1820	63
Land Grant	Petition of John Smith requesting a land grant to property in Cades Cove. Named in petition: Aaron Crowson.	Blount	1820	67
Land Office	Petition asking a land office be opened for registration of land North & East of Congressional Reservation.		1820	80
Land Warrant	Petition of Oliver B. Hayes regarding land warrants. Named in petition: William MacLin, John Armstrong & John Smith.		1819	56
Land Warrant	Petition of Andrew Boyd regarding a duplicate land warrant for land purchased by his father, William Boyd, from Michael Nash.		1819	107
Land Warrant	Petition of the heirs of Hardy Murfree regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, William Terrell, Stokely Donaldson.		1820	31
Land Warrant	Petition of Sam Polk regarding stolen land warrants.	Maury	1820	50
Land Warrant	Petition of Nathan Williams & William Rice regarding a land warrant of Henry Williams, deceased. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Elizabeth Williams, & Daniel Williams. (Plot map can be found in folder 1820-60)	Maury	1820	64
Land, Chickasaw Reservation	Petition from Maury County asking warrants on improved lands in recent Chickasaw Reservations. (Many signatures)	Maury	1819	76
Land, Chickasaw Reservation	Petition of Francis Taylor asking occupant preference for land in former Chickasaw reservation.		1819	77
Land, Hiwassee District	Petition asking protection of their civil rights in the newly acquired Cherokee lands.		1820	72
Lands, Cherokee	Petition from citizens living in recently acquired Cherokee Lands asking preference rights to improved lands.		1819	134
Lands, Cherokee	Petition from Jefferson County concerning entrees on recently acquired Cherokee Lands.	Jefferson	1819	136

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Lands, Cherokee	Petition from the settlers of Cherokee lands recently purchased asking right of preference to land they had settled on. The land lies between the Little Tenn. & Hiwassee Rivers. (327 signatures)		1820	101
Lands, Indian	Petition regarding preference rights to improved lands in the recent Chickasaw Purchase.		1819	135
Law, Public Worship	Petition asking for a law to prohibit the sale of certain goods within a mile of a place of worship during the times of worship.	Greene	1820	23
Lawrence County	Communication of the committee to select and secure a location for the seat of Justice for Lawrence County. Signed by W.H. Buchanon, Henry Phenise & Josephus Brown.	Lawrence	1820	103
Lawrence County	Petition from Lawrence County requesting a permanent seat of Justice be established at Lawrenceburg and to choose their own commissioners. (Note: This petition has not been microfilmed but can be found in the back of the original petitions under folder 1820-105.)	Lawrence	1820	105
Laws, Collection	Petition from Smith County regarding collection laws.	Smith	1820	14
Laws, Execution	Petition of Giles County asking no interference from the legislature regarding execution laws.	Giles	1820	37
Laws, Execution	Petition from inhabitants of Giles County opposed to the suspension of execution laws.	Giles	1820	38
Laws, fees	Petition asking Justice of Peace fees be reduced.	Greene	1819	35
Laws, Land	Petition of Perry, Wayne, Hardin & Lawrence Counties asking entry preference amendment for settlers in their counties be made to recent land law.	Perry, Wayne, Hardin, Lawrence	1820	51
Laws, Land	Petition asking land laws be amended to allow Preference of Entry in the Congressional Reservation East of the Tennessee River. (130 signatures)	Lawrence, Perry, Wayne, Hardin	1820	76
Laws, Land	Petition of Charles Miles & Jarrot Curl to amend occupant law.		1820	79
Laws, Land	Petition relative to the rights of occupancy and presumption to lands south of the French Broad and Holston Rivers and between Tennessee and Big Pigeon Rivers.		1820	86
Laws, Land -- North Carolina & Tennessee	Petition from Maury County regarding land laws. (TN/NC claims)	Maury	1819	97
Laws, Loan Office Bill	Petition from Sumner County protesting the "Loan Office Bill."	Sumner	1820	61
Laws, Loan Office Bill	Petition from Smith County against changing collection laws and the Loan Office Bill under consideration.	Smith	1820	62
Laws, Militia	Petition asking amendment to law requiring Militia to wear cocked hats.	Knox	1819	55
Laws, Militia	Petition from Hawkins County concerning amending the Militia Laws.	Hawkins	1820	20
Laws, Swearing	Petition asking for laws to more effectively control public swearing.		1819	54
Laws, Taxes	Petition of merchants asking that the tax on hawkers and peddlers be increased.	Jefferson	1819	90
Lewis, Cornelius N.	Petition from town of Maryville in Wilson County to change name to Statesville. Also recommends James Cross, George L. Smith, Richard Craddock, William M. Hoskins, Cornelius N. Lewis, and Abner Wasson as commissioners for the town.	Wilson	1819	53
Lewis, James	Petition of James Lewis chairman of the board of trustees of Carrick Academy asking that school lands continue to be leased for the benefit of the academy.	Franklin	1819	99
Lewis, William B.	Petition of William B. Lewis regarding adjudication of his land claim. Named in petition: James Glasgow, Heirs of John Tolar, & Col. Martin Armstrong.		1819	93
Lewis, William J.	Petition of Wyly regarding Cherokee lands and relief. Named in petition: William J. Lewis.		1820	73
License, Merchants	Petition of Hawkins County asking that William Combs be allowed to hawk and peddle, and retail liquor without a license.	Hawkins	1819	1
License, Merchants	Petition asking that Eli Newland be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	Cocke	1819	46

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License, Merchants	Petition of John and William McCann asking they be allowed to peddle and retail liquor without a license. (41 signatures)	Lawrence	1819	62
License, Merchants	Petition of Jackson County asking permission for Albert McClure to hawk and peddle and retail liquor without a license.	Jackson	1819	83
License, Merchants	Petition asking permission for William Travis to retail liquor without a license.	Stewart	1819	108
License, Merchants	Petition of Samuel F. Bittock asking permission to peddle without a license.	Williamson	1820	32
License, Merchants	Petition from Hickman County asking Walling Harris, a cripple, be allowed to retail liquor without a license.	Hickman	1820	89
Lincoln County	Petition from Lincoln County asking the muster ground near house of Nathaniel Buckingham be laid off for a town. (132 signatures)	Lincoln	1819	25
Liquor	Petition of Hawkins County asking that William Combs be allowed to hawk and peddle, and retail liquor without a license.	Hawkins	1819	1
Liquor	Petition of John and William McCann asking they be allowed to peddle and retail liquor without a license. (41 signatures)	Lawrence	1819	62
Liquor	Petition of Jackson County asking permission for Albert McClure to hawk and peddle and retail liquor without a license.	Jackson	1819	83
Liquor	Petition asking permission for William Travis to retail liquor without a license.	Stewart	1819	108
Liquor	Petition from Hickman County asking Walling Harris, a cripple, be allowed to retail liquor without a license.	Hickman	1820	89
Little, Lettie	Petition of neighbors regarding five illegitimate children of Lettie Little, deceased. Named in petition: William Morris and Henry Beverly.	Rutherford	1819	51
Logan, Henry	Petition of Henry Logan regarding rights of occupancy.	Blount	1820	74
Long, Bonney	Petition of Frances L. Long & Samuel Mayes, executors of Dr. John Joseph Long's estate asking permission to sell part of estate. Named in petition: Father, Nicholas Long; Brother, Bonney Long.	Maury	1820	41
Long, Frances L.	Petition of Frances L. Long & Samuel Mayes, executors of Dr. John Joseph Long's estate asking permission to sell part of estate. Named in petition: Father, Nicholas Long; Brother, Bonney Long.	Maury	1820	41
Long, John Joseph, Dr.	Petition of Frances L. Long & Samuel Mayes, executors of Dr. John Joseph Long's estate asking permission to sell part of estate. Named in petition: Father, Nicholas Long; Brother, Bonney Long.	Maury	1820	41
Long, Nicholas	Petition of Frances L. Long & Samuel Mayes, executors of Dr. John Joseph Long's estate asking permission to sell part of estate. Named in petition: Father, Nicholas Long; Brother, Bonney Long.	Maury	1820	41
Lottery	Petition of Clement McDonald asking permission to hold a lottery.	Dickson	1819	3
Lottery	Petition of creditors of Wilie Barrows asking permission to hold a lottery for the benefit of his creditors.	Davidson	1819	11
Lottery	Petition from Willie Barrow asking permission to draw a lottery in favor of his creditors.	Davidson	1819	65
Lottery	Petition of the Masonic Lodge officers of Gallatin asking permission to raise money by a lottery.	Sumner	1819	87
Lottery	Petition from Masons of Winchester, to hold a lottery to fund building a meeting hall.	Franklin	1819	123
Lyon, Nathaniel	Petition of Ballard Caldwell regarding a land grant. Named in petition: William Payner, Timothy Terrell, Nathaniel Lyon, & Stokely Donelson.	Knox	1820	63
MacLin, William	Petition of Oliver B. Hayes regarding land warrants. Named in petition: William MacLin, John Armstrong & John Smith.		1819	56
Magness, Peregrive	Petition of Edward D. Hobbs, jailer of Davidson County, asking compensation for attending prisoners Jonathan, David, & Peregrive Magness. (See also petition 1812-9-1)	Davidson	1819	5
Majors, N. L.	Petition of Mary Davis asking for a divorce from her husband, Jesse Davis. Affidavits of Timothy Suggs, N. L. Majors and William Knott included.	Bedford	1819	84

Malony, Hugh	Petition of Hugh Malony asking for a divorce from his wife, Polly Easterly Malony. Also named: Susannah Conway & Henry Conway.	Greene	1819	91
Malony, Polly Easterly	Petition of Hugh Malony asking for a divorce from his wife, Polly Easterly Malony. Also named: Susannah Conway & Henry Conway.	Greene	1819	91
Marbry, Leonard	Petition of John Gess regarding land. Named in petition: Samuel Gillispie, William A. Williams, John Heagg, Leonard Marbry, John Graham, and Elisha Reynolds.	Warren	1819	9
Marshbanks, William	Petition Of John Harris regarding a turnpike from Piles Turnpike to Walton Road. Named in petition: William Marshbanks, Alexander Officers.	Overton	1820	11
Maryville, TN	Petition from town of Maryville in Wilson County to change name to Statesville. Also recommends James Cross, George L. Smith, Richard Craddock, William M. Hoskins, Corneluis N. Lewis, and Abner Wasson as commissioners for the town.	Wilson	1819	53
Mason, John	Petition of Michael Mason, administrator of Estate of John Mason, asking permission to sell certain land for his seven minor heirs. (57 supporting signatures)	Bedford	1819	92
Mason, Michael	Petition of Michael Mason, administrator of Estate of John Mason, asking permission to sell certain land for his seven minor heirs. (57 supporting signatures)	Bedford	1819	92
Masons	Petition of the Masonic Lodge officers of Gallatin asking permission to raise money by a lottery.	Sumner	1819	87
Masons	Petition from Masons of Winchester, to hold a lottery to fund building a meeting hall.	Franklin	1819	123
Matthews, Isaac	Testimony given in Hopkins County, Kentucky, before James Edmiston and John N. Cunningham, Justices of the Peace, concerning a charge of adultery against Toppenas Matthews with Robert Johnson Gully by her husband Isaac Matthews. Those giving testimony: Edward Baldwin, Henry Bishop, Ann Simes, John Matthews and Ezekiel Clinton.		1819	111
Matthews, John	Testimony given in Hopkins County, Kentucky, before James Edmiston and John N. Cunningham, Justices of the Peace, concerning a charge of adultery against Toppenas Matthews with Robert Johnson Gully by her husband Isaac Matthews. Those giving testimony: Edward Baldwin, Henry Bishop, Ann Simes, John Matthews and Ezekiel Clinton.		1819	111
Matthews, Toppenas	Testimony given in Hopkins County, Kentucky, before James Edmiston and John N. Cunningham, Justices of the Peace, concerning a charge of adultery against Toppenas Matthews with Robert Johnson Gully by her husband Isaac Matthews. Those giving testimony: Edward Baldwin, Henry Bishop, Ann Simes, John Matthews and Ezekiel Clinton.		1819	111
Maury County, boundaries	Petition from Hickman County regarding the Maury/Hickman County line.	Hickman, Maury	1820	58
Mayes, Samuel	Petition of Frances L. Long & Samuel Mayes, executors of Dr. John Joseph Long's estate asking permission to sell part of estate. Named in petition: Father, Nicholas Long; Brother, Bonney Long.	Maury	1820	41
McBride, Samuel	Petition from Wayne County asking that the Tenn. River be one of the county boundaries. Also asks that Samuel McBride, Miles Morison, William Ryburn, James Gelwace (?), and Craven Belcher be appointed as commissioners. Named in Petition: Surveyors – George Barnett, Alexander McLintick (?).	Wayne	1820	2
McCann, John	Petition of John and William McCann asking they be allowed to peddle and retail liquor without a license. (41 signatures)	Lawrence	1819	62
McCann, William	Petition of John and William McCann asking they be allowed to peddle and retail liquor without a license. (41 signatures)	Lawrence	1819	62

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McClary, James A.	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
McClellan, Abraham	Petition of Capt. Rueben Griffith County asking that Abraham McClelland be appointed Justice of the Peace. Also named,: Joseph Wallace.	Sullivan	1819	78
McClure, Albert	Petition of Jackson County asking permission for Albert McClure to hawk and peddle and retail liquor without a license.	Jackson	1819	83
McCorkle, Sam	Memorial of Sam McCorkle regarding navigation on the Cumberland River.	Sumner	1819	145
McDonald, Clement	Petition of Clement McDonald asking permission to hold a lottery.	Dickson	1819	3
McGavock, David	Petition of William Townzer concerning a land claim. Named in petition: David McGavock.	Lincoln	1819	58
McGavock, David	Petition from Robert H. Dyer, Blackman Coleman, and Samuel R. Rucker regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Benjamin Totton, Reading Blount. Also contains survey note No. 2237 signed by David McGavock.		1819	122
McGee, John	Petition of the Presbyterian Synod of Tenn. Asking incorporation of an interdenominational theological seminary. Also to approve as trustees: Thomas N. Clark, John Ewen, John McGee, John Montgomery, Felix Grundy, Thomas Snoddy, Joseph Hamilton, John White, Daniel Rawlings, Samuel Anderson & Hugh L. White.	Blount	1819	81
McGee, King & Pendergrast	Petition of heirs of William McGee asking administrators be allowed to convey to company of McGee, King, & Pendergast, the Barrow Fork Mill and surrounding acreage.	Bedford	1819	26
McGee, William	Petition of heirs of William McGee asking administrators be allowed to convey to company of McGee, King, & Pendergast, the Barrow Fork Mill and surrounding acreage.	Bedford	1819	26
McGuire, Lawrence	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
McIves, Duncan	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
McLintick, Alexander (Surveyor)	Petition from Wayne County asking that the Tenn. River be one of the county boundaries. Also asks that Samuel McBride, Miles Morison, William Ryburn, James Gelwace (?), and Craven Belcher be appointed as commissioners. Named in Petition: Surveyors – George Barnett, Alexander McIntick (?).	Wayne	1820	2
McMillen, James Madison	Petition of Thomas Youngblood asking his illegitimate son, James Madison McMillen, be given his name, James Madison Youngblood. Also name: Phoebe McMillen.		1819	49
McMillen, Phoebe	Petition of Thomas Youngblood asking his illegitimate son, James Madison McMillen, be given his name, James Madison Youngblood. Also name: Phoebe McMillen.		1819	49
McMinn County	Petition from McMinn County asking that William H. Cooke, James McNabb, William Porter, Benjamin Griffith & Grifith Dickerson be appointed commissioners to locate and lay off the Seat of Justice.	McMinn	1820	16

McNabb, James	Petition from McMinn County asking that William H. Cooke, James McNabb, William Porter, Benjamin Griffith & Griffith Dickerson be appointed commissioners to locate and lay off the Seat of Justice.	McMinn	1820	16
Mileham, Walter	Petition of Walter Mileham regarding compensation for building a grist mill on Crow Creek.	Franklin	1819	18
Miles, Charles	Petition of Charles Miles & Jarrot Curl to amend occupant law.		1820	79
Militia	Petition from Smith County requesting militia musters be changed from Saturday to another week day.	Smith	1819	15
Militia	Petition from Williamson County asking permission to establish a rifle company.	Williamson	1820	96
Mill	Petition of Woolfork & Norfleet regarding navigation and mill dams on the Red River.	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	4
Mill	Petition of Joseph Herndon regarding his mill dam on Duck River.	Maury	1819	14
Mill	Petition of Walter Mileham regarding compensation for building a grist mill on Crow Creek.	Franklin	1819	18
Mill	Petition of neighbors asking that Samuel Sperry and James B. Williams be denied privilege of building a mill/dam on Stones River.	Rutherford	1819	118
Mill	Petition asking that William Stewart be permitted to build mill/dam on Stones River.	Davidson	1819	119
Mill	Petition of citizens of Robertson and Montgomery Counties of TN and Logan and Christian Counties of Kentucky asking that Woolfolk & Co. be denied permission to build a mill/dam on Red River.	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	141
Mill	Petition of Robertson and Montgomery Counties asking that Joseph Woolfolk and Cordial Norfleet be permitted to build a mill/dam across Red River. (91 Signatures.)	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	142
Mill	Petition of Citizens of Montgomery and Robertson Counties asking that a law NOT be passed prohibiting Joseph Woolfolk and Cordial Norfleet from building a mill dam across Red River.	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	143
Mill	Petition asking that navigation of Red River be protected to the exclusion of mill/dams. (310 signatures)		1819	144
Mill	Petition asking that Samuel Sherry be authorized to construct saw and grist mill on Stones River and Suggs Creek. (811 signatures)	Rutherford	1819	146
Mill	Petition of Jacob Brown asking permission to open the mouth of Cherokee Creek and build a grist mill.	Washington	1820	4
Mill	Petition of George Cordon concerning his mill and dam on Nolichucky River.	Greene	1820	5
Mill	Petition from Maury County asking that Thomas Coleman be permitted to erect a mill/dam on Duck River.	Maury	1820	6
Mill	Petition asking the repeal of the act dated 24 July 1820 regarding mill/dams on rivers and the navigation of Pigeon River.	Sevier	1820	9
Mill, Taylor	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
Miller, Frederick	Petition of Thomas Johnson, Samuel Crockett and Christopher Waggoner asking compensatory grants for land that was formed into Reelfoot Lake. Named in petition: Frederick Miller.		1820	48
Milton, TN	Petition asking permission to hold elections at the town of Milton.	Rutherford	1820	13
Mires, John	Petition of John Null asking for a divorce from his wife, Catherine Mires Null. Named in petition, John Mires. (38 Lawrence County signatures supporting this request.)	Lawrence	1820	29
Monroe County	Petition of citizens of Monroe County asking permission to sell lands to raise money for public buildings.	Monroe	1820	85
Monroe County, boundaries	Petition asking for a change in the boundary line of Monroe County.	Monroe	1820	26

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Montgomery, John	Petition of the Presbyterian Synod of Tenn. Asking incorporation of an interdenominational theological seminary. Also to approve as trustees: Thomas N. Clark, John Ewen, John McGee, John Montgomery, Felix Grundy, Thomas Snoddy, Joseph Hamilton, John White, Daniel Rawlings, Samuel Anderson & Hugh L. White.	Blount	1819	81
Moore, Robert	Affidavit of Thomas Murray and Cage Haile regarding a divorce for Robert and Sarah H. Moore.	Rutherford	1819	48
Moore, Samuel B.	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Moore, Sarah H.	Affidavit of Thomas Murray and Cage Haile regarding a divorce for Robert and Sarah H. Moore.	Rutherford	1819	48
Morgan, Rufus	Petition of George Gordon regarding land and a furnace he sold to Rufus Morgan, deceased, and his reclaiming of the property.	Greene	1820	94
Morris, William	Petition of neighbors regarding five illegitimate children of Lettie Little, deceased. Named in petition: William Morris and Henry Beverly.	Rutherford	1819	51
Morrison, Miles	Petition from Wayne County asking that the Tenn. River be one of the county boundaries. Also asks that Samuel McBride, Miles Morison, William Ryburn, James Gelwace (?), and Craven Belcher be appointed as commissioners. Named in Petition: Surveyors – George Barnett, Alexander McLintick (?).	Wayne	1820	2
Murfree, Hardy	Petition of the heirs of Hardy Murfree regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, William Terrell, Stokely Donaldson.		1820	31
Murphy, R.	Statements of R. Murphy & others regarding the marriage of Ambrose & Sally Hutcherson. (See also 1821-40)	Robertson	1820	91
Murray, Thomas	Affidavit of Thomas Murray and Cage Haile regarding a divorce for Robert and Sarah H. Moore.	Rutherford	1819	48
Nail, James	Petition of James Swanson to legalize his illegitimate children, James Nail and Mary Nail.	Williamson	1820	24
Nail, Mary	Petition of James Swanson to legalize his illegitimate children, James Nail and Mary Nail.	Williamson	1820	24
Nash, Michael	Petition of Andrew Boyd regarding a duplicate land warrant for land purchased by his father, William Boyd, from Michael Nash.		1819	107
Navigation	Petition of Woolfork & Norfleet regarding navigation and mill dams on the Red River.	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	4
Navigation	Petition of Benjamin Tompkins of Russell County, Virginia, concerning navigation on the Clinch River.		1819	16
Navigation	Petition of Joseph Frank and others asking that the Caney Fork River be made navigable.	White, Warren	1819	117
Navigation	Petition asking that navigation of Red River be protected to the exclusion of mill/dams. (310 signatures)		1819	144
Navigation	Memorial of Sam McCorkle regarding navigation on the Cumberland River.	Sumner	1819	145
Navigation	Petition from inhabitants of Stone River area asking a stricter law be passed protecting navigation of the Stones River.		1819	147
Needham, Bailey	Petition of Jacob Williams, Lemuel L. Bowers, and Bailey Needham asking that they be reimbursed for attending the U. S. Supreme Court case – Land Dispute with North Carolina.		1819	52
Neel, James	Petition of James Neel, William Purcell, John Earley, James Starke, Amos Vernon, Abraham Cole, George Saunders & Benjamin Osburn asking that certain road cost be paid.	Giles	1819	124
Negroes	Petition of Benjamin Ingram asking to move certain Negroes to the State of Alabama. Named in petition: William W. Crittenden, Jesse Westmoreland.	Giles	1819	130

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Newland, Eli	Petition asking that Eli Newland be permitted to hawk and peddle without a license.	Cocke	1819	46
Nolichucky River	Petition of George Cordon asking to build a dam on Nolichucky River.	Greene	1819	115
Nolichucky River	Petition of George Cordon concerning his mill and dam on Nolichucky River.	Greene	1820	5
Nolichucky River	Petition asking that Spencer E. Gibson NOT be permitted to build a dam across the Nolichucky River.		1820	7
Nolichucky River	Petition asking that Doctor Spencer E. Gibson be permitted to build a dam on the Nolichucky River.		1820	8
Norfleet, Cordial	Petition of Citizens of Montgomery and Robertson Counties asking that a law NOT be passed prohibiting Joseph Woolfolk and Cordial Norfleet from building a mill dam across Red River.	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	143
North Carolina, land	Petition of Jacob Williams, Lemuel L. Bowers, and Bailey Needham asking that they be reimbursed for attending the U. S. Supreme Court case – Land Dispute with North Carolina.		1819	52
Null, Catherine Mires	Petition of John Null asking for a divorce from his wife, Catherine Mires Null. Named in petition, John Mires. (38 Lawrence County signatures supporting this request.)	Lawrence	1820	29
Null, John	Petition of John Null asking for a divorce from his wife, Catherine Mires Null. Named in petition, John Mires. (38 Lawrence County signatures supporting this request.)	Lawrence	1820	29
Officers, Alexander	Petition Of John Harris regarding a turnpike from Piles Turnpike to Walton Road. Named in petition: William Marshbanks, Alexander Officers.	Overton	1820	11
Osburn, Benjamin	Petition of James Neel, William Purcell, John Earley, James Starke, Amos Vernon, Abraham Cole, George Saunders & Benjamin Osburn asking that certain road cost be paid.	Giles	1819	124
Outlaw, Alexander	Petition of George Burch regarding a land grant. Named in petition: James P. Taylor, Alexander Outlaw.		1819	98
Overton County, boundaries	Petition of inhabitants of North East Jackson County asking that the Cumberland River be made the boundary between Jackson and Overton Counties.	Jackson, Overton	1819	17
Ownell, John	Petition asking relief for Sally Ownell, widow of John Ownell, from debts of her husband.	Maury	1820	15
Ownell, Sally	Petition asking relief for Sally Ownell, widow of John Ownell, from debts of her husband.	Maury	1820	15
Parker, Caleb J.	Petition of Capt. James Saunders Company asking that Caleb J. Parker be appointed as a Justice of the Peace.	Hawkins	1819	112
Parks, Melinda	Petition of Lydia Bembridge asking for a divorce from her husband, Peter Bembridge. Supporting statement of Melinda Parks.	Williamson	1820	95
Parsons, Benjamin P.	Petition from Davidson County asking that a fine of \$500.00 against Benjamin Parsons for assault on William Rutherford be paid to Rutherford.	Davidson	1819	67
Payner, William	Petition of Ballard Caldwell regarding a land grant. Named in petition: William Payner, Timothy Terrell, Nathaniel Lyon, & Stokely Donelson.	Knox	1820	63
Pearson, John B.	Petition of John B. Pearson asking to run a public house without a license.	Rutherford	1819	12
Peoples, William	Petition of Andrew Taylor, Sheriff of Carter County, asking extended time to collect taxes and the appointment of Thomas Evins, William Peoples & Daniel Waggoner as Justices of the Peace.	Carter	1819	126
Perkins, Washington (Notary Public)	Petition of Davidson County asking the books of Washington Perkins, Notary Public, be used as evidence.	Davidson	1819	66
Perry County, boundaries	Petition from Perry County asking that the south line of Humphreys County not be changed. Also asks for a separate election on the west side of Tennessee River.	Humphreys, Perry	1820	57

Perry, Josiah	Petition of Norfleet Perry asking for a divorce from his wife, Rachael Perry. Supporting affidavits of William Donelson, Edward Phillips, Josiah Perry, & Thomas Walton in folder.	Sumner	1819	47
Perry, Norfleet	Petition of Norfleet Perry asking for a divorce from his wife, Rachael Perry. Supporting affidavits of William Donelson, Edward Phillips, Josiah Perry, & Thomas Walton in folder.	Sumner	1819	47
Perry, Rachael	Petition of Norfleet Perry asking for a divorce from his wife, Rachael Perry. Supporting affidavits of William Donelson, Edward Phillips, Josiah Perry, & Thomas Walton in folder.	Sumner	1819	47
Phenise, Henry	Communication of the committee to select and secure a location for the seat of Justice for Lawrence County. Signed by W.H. Buchanon, Henry Phenise & Josephus Brown.	Lawrence	1820	103
Phillips, Edward	Petition of Norfleet Perry asking for a divorce from his wife, Rachael Perry. Supporting affidavits of William Donelson, Edward Phillips, Josiah Perry, & Thomas Walton in folder.	Sumner	1819	47
Pigeon River	Petition asking the repeal of the act dated 24 July 1820 regarding mill/dams on rivers and the navigation of Pigeon River.	Sevier	1820	9
Polk, Sam	Petition of Sam Polk regarding stolen land warrants.	Maury	1820	50
Porter, Benjamin	Petition of Dincey Porter asking for a divorce from her husband, Henderson Porter. Named in petition: Esquire Sherman, Benjamin Porter. Statements of Robert Sellers, Esq.; William Yancey; Col. Samuel Crawford.	Smith	1820	42
Porter, Dincey	Petition of Dincey Porter asking for a divorce from her husband, Henderson Porter. Named in petition: Esquire Sherman, Benjamin Porter. Statements of Robert Sellers, Esq.; William Yancey; Col. Samuel Crawford.	Smith	1820	42
Porter, Henderson	Petition of Dincey Porter asking for a divorce from her husband, Henderson Porter. Named in petition: Esquire Sherman, Benjamin Porter. Statements of Robert Sellers, Esq.; William Yancey; Col. Samuel Crawford.	Smith	1820	42
Porter, William	Petition from McMinn County asking that William H. Cooke, James McNabb, William Porter, Benjamin Griffith & Griffith Dickerson be appointed commissioners to locate and lay off the Seat of Justice.	McMinn	1820	16
Poyser, Benjamin	Petition of Benjamin Poyser, a citizen of England, asking permission to dispose of deceased brother's property.		1819	133
Pritt, Davis	Petition of Winfred Pitt asking for a divorce from her husband, Davis Pitt. Also named in petition: Polly Strother and William Pitt.	Sumner	1820	97
Pritt, William	Petition of Winfred Pitt asking for a divorce from her husband, Davis Pitt. Also named in petition: Polly Strother and William Pitt.	Sumner	1820	97
Pritt, Winfred	Petition of Winfred Pitt asking for a divorce from her husband, Davis Pitt. Also named in petition: Polly Strother and William Pitt.	Sumner	1820	97
Pryor, John C.	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Pulaski, TN	Petition from Giles County asking that the land surrounding Pulaski be exempt from purchase or grant. Includes copy of original grant for town of Pulaski.	Giles	1819	121
Purcell, William	Petition of James Neel, William Purcell, John Earley, James Starke, Amos Vernon, Abraham Cole, George Saunders & Benjamin Osburn asking that certain road cost be paid.	Giles	1819	124
Purnell, William	Petition of Aaron Brown with concerns of the citizens of Elkton drafted at a recent meeting. Named in petition: William Brown, William Purnell, John H. Camp, Benj. Carter, & Thomas Harwood.	Giles	1820	68
Ragsdale, David	Petition of David Ragsdale and William Smith asking to manage the road from Pikeville to Blythe Ferry.	Bledsoe	1819	79
Raines, John	Petition of John Davis regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Samuel Banton, John King, John G. Blount & Thomas Blount. Statements by John Raines & Col. R. Weakley.	Davidson	1820	59

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Rains, William M.	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Rawlings, Daniel	Petition of the Presbyterian Synod of Tenn. Asking incorporation of an interdenominational theological seminary. Also to approve as trustees: Thomas N. Clark, John Ewen, John McGee, John Montgomery, Felix Grundy, Thomas Snoddy, Joseph Hamilton, John White, Daniel Rawlings, Samuel Anderson & Hugh L. White.	Blount	1819	81
Rayburn, Hiram	Petition from Polly Rayburn seeking a divorce from her husband, Hiram Rayburn. Affidavit of Larkin Baker included.	Bedford	1820	17
Rayburn, Polly	Petition from Polly Rayburn seeking a divorce from her husband, Hiram Rayburn. Affidavit of Larkin Baker included.	Bedford	1820	17
Red River	Petition of citizens of Robertson and Montgomery Counties of TN and Logan and Christian Counties of Kentucky asking that Woolfolk & Co. be denied permission to build a mill/dam on Red River.	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	141
Red River	Petition of Citizens of Montgomery and Robertson Counties asking that a law NOT be passed prohibiting Joseph Woolfolk and Cordial Norfleet from building a mill dam across Red River.	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	143
Relief, Road Cost	Petition of James Neel, William Purcell, John Earley, James Starke, Amos Vernon, Abraham Cole, George Saunders & Benjamin Osburn asking that certain road cost be paid.	Giles	1819	124
Reynolds, Elisha	Petition of John Gess regarding land. Named in petition: Samuel Gillispie, William A. Williams, John Heagg, Leonard Marbry, John Graham, and Elisha Reynolds.	Warren	1819	9
Reynolds, William	Petition of William Houston with Jacob Baker and William Reynolds asking the law regarding turnpike road fees be amended.		1819	44
Rice, William	Petition of Nathan Williams & William Rice regarding a land warrant of Henry Williams, deceased. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Elizabeth Williams, & Daniel Williams. (Plot map can be found in folder 1820-60)	Maury	1820	64
Rily, John	Petition from Overton County asking that John Rily be restored to full citizenship.	Overton	1819	10
Robertson County, annexation	Petition from those north of Sycamore Creek, Davidson County, asking they be annexed to Robertson County.	Davidson, Robertson	1819	64
Robins, Michael	Petition of inhabitants of Morgan & Anderson Counties asking relief for Michael Robins as security for William Hartfield.	Morgan, Anderson	1820	92
Rogersville, TN	Petition from Rogersville asking the incorporation and extension of the town limits.	Hawkins	1819	95
Ross, William James	Petition of Aaron Crowson concerning land grants in Cades Coves. Named in petition: William Crowson, William James Ross.	Sevier	1820	10
Rucker, Samuel R.	Petition from Robert H. Dyer, Blackman Coleman, and Samuel R. Rucker regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Benjamin Totton, Reading Blount. Also contains survey note No. 2237 signed by David McGavock.		1819	122
Russey, James	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Russey, Polly	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139

Rutherford County	Petition of citizens from Smith, Warren, Wilson, Rutherford, Bedford, and Franklin Counties asking that a new county be formed. (8 pages of signatures.)	Smith, Warren, Wilson, Bedford, Rutherford, Franklin	1820	100
Rutherford County, annexation	Petition from inhabitants of West Williamson County asking to be annexed to Rutherford County.	Williamson, Rutherford	1819	13
Rutherford, Henry	Petition of Henry Rutherford and Oliver Crenshaw asking to divide the property of John Crawford, deceased.	Williamson	1819	100
Rutherford, William	Petition from Davidson County asking that a fine of \$500.00 against Benjamin Parsons for assault on William Rutherford be paid to Rutherford.	Davidson	1819	67
Ryburn, William	Petition from Wayne County asking that the Tenn. River be one of the county boundaries. Also asks that Samuel McBride, Miles Morison, William Ryburn, James Gelwace (?), and Craven Belcher be appointed as commissioners. Named in Petition: Surveyors – George Barnett, Alexander McLintick (?).	Wayne	1820	2
Salaries, State Officials	Petition regarding Banking practices and the salaries of State officials.	Davidson	1820	36
Salt Works	Petition of John Blair, Sr. asking that those finding salt in newly acquired Cherokee lands be authorized to run salt works without paying tax.		1819	101
Saunders, George	Petition of James Neel, William Purcell, John Earley, James Starke, Amos Vernon, Abraham Cole, George Saunders & Benjamin Osburn asking that certain road cost be paid.	Giles	1819	124
Saunders, James (Captain)	Petition of Capt. James Saunders Company asking that Caleb J. Parker be appointed as a Justice of the Peace.	Hawkins	1819	112
Scott, Edward	Petition of Edward Scott concerning his book to be published on laws of Tennessee and North Carolina.		1819	131
Sehorn, Carthy	Petition from Sevier County asking Carthy Sehorn be denied permission to erect a toll gate on road from Sevierville to Newport in Jefferson County.	Sevier, Jefferson	1819	125
Sehorn, Carthy	Petition of Cocke and Jefferson Counties asking that Carthy Sehorn be allowed to maintain road from Newport to Sevierville.	Cooke, Jefferson	1819	129
Sellers, Robert (Esquire)	Petition of Dincey Porter asking for a divorce from her husband, Henderson Porter. Named in petition: Esquire Sherman, Benjamin Porter. Statements of Robert Sellers, Esq.; William Yancey; Col. Samuel Crawford.	Smith	1820	42
Selvidge, George	Petition of George Selvidge asking for a divorce from his wife, Mary Selvidge. Statement of Mary Selvidge saying that she also wants the divorce.	Monroe	1820	25
Selvidge, Mary	Petition of George Selvidge asking for a divorce from his wife, Mary Selvidge. Statement of Mary Selvidge saying that she also wants the divorce.	Monroe	1820	25
Shackelford, Lewis	Petition of Lewis Shackelford asking compensation for services during the War of 1812. Named in petition: Capt. John Brock, Lt. Black, Major Condry, Capt. Henry Hunter & General Taylor.	Claiborne	1819	113
Shamon, Thomas	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
Sharp, Robert	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139

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Shaw, Francis	Petition of Francis Shaw asking he be allowed to run a mercantile business free of taxes because of blindness.	Blount	1820	30
Sherman, (Esquire)	Petition of Dincey Porter asking for a divorce from her husband, Henderson Porter. Named in petition: Esquire Sherman, Benjamin Porter. Statements of Robert Sellers, Esq.; William Yancey; Col. Samuel Crawford.	Smith	1820	42
Sherry, Samuel	Petition asking that Samuel Sherry be authorized to construct saw and grist mill on Stones River and Suggs Creek. (811 signatures)	Rutherford	1819	146
Simes, Ann	Testimony given in Hopkins County, Kentucky, before James Edmiston and John N. Cunningham, Justices of the Peace, concerning a charge of adultery against Toppenas Matthews with Robert Johnson Gully by her husband Isaac Matthews. Those giving testimony: Edward Baldwin, Henry Bishop, Ann Simes, John Matthews and Ezekiel Clinton.		1819	111
Simpson, John W.	Petition of John W. Simpson regarding the turnpike road from Sparta to the Cumberland Road.	White	1819	71
Simpson, John W.	Petition asking that John W. Simpson be allowed to build and maintain a turnpike road.	White, Warren	1820	70
Smith County	Petition of citizens from Smith, Warren, Wilson, Rutherford, Bedford, and Franklin Counties asking that a new county be formed. (8 pages of signatures.)	Smith, Warren, Wilson, Bedford, Rutherford, Franklin	1820	100
Smith, George L.	Petition from town of Maryville in Wilson County to change name to Statesville. Also recommends James Cross, George L. Smith, Richard Craddock, William M. Hoskins, Corneluis N. Lewis, and Abner Wasson as commissioners for the town.	Wilson	1819	53
Smith, James W.	Petition of Robert Burton and James W. Smith, executors of William Smith, deceased, regarding a land grant.		1819	110
Smith, John	Petition of Oliver B. Hayes regarding land warrants. Named in petition: William MacLin, John Armstrong & John Smith.		1819	56
Smith, John	Petition of John Smith requesting a land grant to property in Cades Cove. Named in petition: Aaron Crowson.	Blount	1820	67
Smith, Robert	Petition of Nathaniel Dues and Robert Hallum asking their lots be attached to the town of Statesville. Also asks that John Stone, Nathaniel Dues & Robert Smith be appointed commissioners of Statesville.	Wilson	1820	43
Smith, Sam	Petition of Sam Smith asking law be passed for his relief regarding land.		1820	78
Smith, William	Petition of David Ragsdale and William Smith asking to manage the road from Pikeville to Blythe Ferry.	Bledsoe	1819	79
Smith, William	Petition of Robert Burton and James W. Smith, executors of William Smith, deceased, regarding a land grant.		1819	110
Smith, William	Petition of Eleanor Coen Gurthry asking for a divorce from her husband, William Gurthry. Statements of Elihu Embree, William Smith, and her father, Joseph Coen.	Sullivan	1820	40
Snoddy, Thomas	Petition of the Presbyterian Synod of Tenn. Asking incorporation of an interdenominational theological seminary. Also to approve as trustees: Thomas N. Clark, John Ewen, John McGee, John Montgomery, Felix Grundy, Thomas Snoddy, Joseph Hamilton, John White, Daniel Rawlings, Samuel Anderson & Hugh L. White.	Blount	1819	81
Sperry, Samuel	Petition of neighbors asking that Samuel Sperry and James B. Williams be denied privilege of building a mill/dam on Stones River.	Rutherford	1819	118
Standard of Measures	Petition from Washington County asking for a uniform standard of measures.	Washington	1819	94
Starke, James	Petition of James Neel, William Purcell, John Earley, James Starke, Amos Vernon, Abraham Cole, George Saunders & Benjamin Osburn asking that certain road cost be paid.	Giles	1819	124

Statesville, TN	Petition from town of Maryville in Wilson County to change name to Statesville. Also recommends James Cross, George L. Smith, Richard Craddock, William M. Hoskins, Corneluis N. Lewis, and Abner Wasson as commissioners for the town.	Wilson	1819	53
Statesville, TN	Petition of Nathaniel Dues and Robert Hallum asking their lots be attached to the town of Statesville. Also asks that John Stone, Nathaniel Dues & Robert Smith be appointed commissioners of Statesville.	Wilson	1820	43
Stewart County	Petition of 302 citizens of Stewart County asking that they be made a separate county to be known as Gray County.	Gray, Stewart	1819	31
Stewart County, annexation	Petition from Stewart County asking that the southeast corner of Stewart County be annexed to Humphreys County.	Humphreys, Stewart	1820	55
Stewart, B. G.	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
Stewart, William	Petition asking that William Stewart be permitted to build mill/dam on Stones River.	Davidson	1819	119
Stobough, Andrew	Petition from Wayne, Hickman & Humphreys Counties asking that right of preference be given Andrew Stobough for 20 acres of land.	Wayne, Hickman, Humphreys	1819	19
Stone, John	Petition of Nathaniel Dues and Robert Hallum asking their lots be attached to the town of Statesville. Also asks that John Stone, Nathaniel Dues & Robert Smith be appointed commissioners of Statesville.	Wilson	1820	43
Stones River	Petition of neighbors asking that Samuel Sperry and James B. Williams be denied privilege of building a mill/dam on Stones River.	Rutherford	1819	118
Stones River	Petition asking that William Stewart be permitted to build mill/dam on Stones River.	Davidson	1819	119
Stop Law	Petition of Jackson and Smith counties regarding the "Stop Law."	Jackson, Smith	1820	18
Stop Law	Petition of Capt. Allen Holliday's Company regarding a "Stop Law."	Smith	1820	39
Stop Law	Petition from Hawkins County regarding "Stop Law" legislation.	Hawkins	1820	52a
Strain, John	Petition of John Strain asking legislative aid for serving as Justice of the Peace from 1788-1819. Named in Petition: General Butler.	Washington	1819	20
Strother, Polly	Petition of Winfred Pitt asking for a divorce from her husband, Davis Pitt. Also named in petition: Polly Strother and William Pitt.	Sumner	1820	97
Suggs, Timothy	Petition of Mary Davis asking for a divorce from her husband, Jesse Davis. Affidavits of Timothy Suggs, N. L. Majors and William Knott included.	Bedford	1819	84
Sullivan County	Petition asking parts of Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties merge to form a new County.	Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington	1819	73
Sullivan County, boundaries	Petition from Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties asking to redraw their county lines to constitutional size in order to form a new county.	Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington	1820	53
Swaney, James N.	Petition of Sarah R. Swaney asking for a divorce from her husband, James N. Swaney.	Davidson	1820	66
Swaney, Sarah R.	Petition of Sarah R. Swaney asking for a divorce from her husband, James N. Swaney.	Davidson	1820	66
Swanson, James	Petition of James Swanson to legalize his illegitimate children, James Nail and Mary Nail.	Williamson	1820	24
Swanson, James	Petition of James Swanson to legalize his illegitimate children, James Nail and Mary Nail.	Williamson	1820	24
Swanson, Mary	Petition of James Swanson to legalize his illegitimate children, James Nail and Mary Nail.	Williamson	1820	24

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Tarrent, Leo C.	Petition of Captain Hardy Doyle asking for a divorce from his wife, Betsy E. Doyle. Named in petition: Samuel H. Doyle. Statements by Leo C. Tarrent, Samuel B. Moore, Nathaniel Hunt, James H. Bradford, John C. Pryor, William M. Rains, Isaac Estill, James & Polly Russey, Robert Sharp, Thomas Hill, William Brittain, H. M. Davidson, & Daniel Eaves also included.	Franklin	1819	139
Taxes, Hawkers & Peddlers	Petition regarding the taxation of hawkers and peddlers.		1820	47
Taxes, Property	Petition of the Justice of the Peace of Humphreys County asking for a sufficient property tax to pay jurors.	Humphreys	1819	82
Taylor, (General)	Petition of Lewis Shackelford asking compensation for services during the War of 1812. Named in petition: Capt. John Brock, Lt. Black, Major Condry, Capt. Henry Hunter & General Taylor.	Claiborne	1819	113
Taylor, Andrew (Sheriff)	Petition of Andrew Taylor, Sheriff of Carter County, asking extended time to collect taxes and the appointment of Thomas Evins, William Peoples & Daniel Waggoner as Justices of the Peace.	Carter	1819	126
Taylor, Francis	Petition of Francis Taylor asking occupant preference for land in former Chickasaw reservation.		1819	77
Taylor, Francis	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
Taylor, James P.	Petition of George Burch regarding a land grant. Named in petition: James P. Taylor, Alexander Outlaw.		1819	98
Taylor, Samuel	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
Tennessee River	Petition of inhabitants North of the Tennessee River and South of the Duck River asking preference right to purchase of land. (354 signatures).		1819	36b
Tennessee Synod Theological Seminary	Petition of citizens asking incorporation of the Tenn. Synod in the Interdenominational Theological Seminary. They also ask state financial aid for it.		1819	34
Terrell, Timothy	Petition of Ballard Caldwell regarding a land grant. Named in petition: William Payner, Timothy Terrell, Nathaniel Lyon, & Stokely Donelson.	Knox	1820	63
Terrell, William	Petition of the heirs of Hardy Murfree regarding a land warrant. Named in petition: John Armstrong, William Terrell, Stokely Donaldson.		1820	31
Tolar, John	Petition of William B. Lewis regarding adjudication of his land claim. Named in petition: James Glasgow, Heirs of John Tolar, & Col. Martin Armstrong.		1819	93
Tompkins, Benjamin	Petition of Benjamin Tompkins of Russell County, Virginia, concerning navigation on the Clinch River.		1819	16
Tooten, Wyly	Petition of Wyly regarding Cherokee lands and relief. Named in petition: William J. Lewis.		1820	73
Totten, Benjamin	Petition from Robert H. Dyer, Blackman Coleman, and Samuel R. Rucker regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Benjamin Totton, Reading Blount. Also contains survey note No. 2237 signed by David McGavock.		1819	122

Totty, Robert Jr.	Petition of John and Teany Hughlett asking they be given a divorce. Petition witnessed by Robert Totty, Jr., & John Estes. Signatures of 15 supporting their request.	Hickman	1820	45
Townzer, William	Petition of William Townzer concerning a land claim. Named in petition: David McGavock.	Lincoln	1819	58
Travis, William	Petition asking permission for William Travis to retail liquor without a license.	Stewart	1819	108
Tuton, Sarah	Petition of Wiley Tuton asking that a certain tract of land be vested in his daughter, Sarah, born to him and his Cherokee wife, Rachel Coody.		1819	127
Tuton, Wiley	Petition of Wiley Tuton asking that a certain tract of land be vested in his daughter, Sarah, born to him and his Cherokee wife, Rachel Coody.		1819	127
U. S. Supreme Court – Land Dispute with North Carolina	Petition of Jacob Williams, Lemuel L. Bowers, and Bailey Needham asking that they be reimbursed for attending the U. S. Supreme Court case – Land Dispute with North Carolina.		1819	52
Unicoi Turnpike Company	Petition of the Unicoi Turnpike Co. asking that they be granted land on South side of the Tennessee River to preserve their ferry landing.	Monroe	1820	27
Ury, George	Petition of George Ury asking for a divorce from his wife, Nancy Harris Ury.	Montgomery	1820	93
Ury, Nancy Harris	Petition of George Ury asking for a divorce from his wife, Nancy Harris Ury.	Montgomery	1820	93
Vance, Peter	Petition of Isaac Johnson regarding a land grant. Named in petition: James King, Thomas Humes, William Anderson, and Jacob Kinberland. Also included: a copy of plat and certificate, depositions of John Young, Peter Vance.	Knox	1819	109
Vernon, Amos	Petition of James Neel, William Purcell, John Earley, James Starke, Amos Vernon, Abraham Cole, George Saunders & Benjamin Osburn asking that certain road cost be paid.	Giles	1819	124
Waggoner, Christopher	Petition of Thomas Johnson, Samuel Crockett and Christopher Waggoner asking compensatory grants for land that was formed into Reelfoot Lake. Named in petition: Frederick Miller.		1820	48
Waggoner, Daniel	Petition of Andrew Taylor, Sheriff of Carter County, asking extended time to collect taxes and the appointment of Thomas Evins, William Peoples & Daniel Waggoner as Justices of the Peace.	Carter	1819	126
Walker, Elizabeth	Petition of Elizabeth Walker appointing Thomas Hiter as lawful agent to obtain a duplicate warrant on a grant issued by the State of North Carolina to John Walker.	Hickman	1819	39
Walker, Isaac	Petition of Isaac Walker asking he be reimbursed certain monies.	Dickson	1820	54
Walker, John	Petition of Elizabeth Walker appointing Thomas Hiter as lawful agent to obtain a duplicate warrant on a grant issued by the State of North Carolina to John Walker.	Hickman	1819	39
Walker, John	Petition of John Walker asking compensation for Revolutionary War service. Affidavit of William Basanett.	Wayne	1819	40
Wallace, Joseph	Petition of Capt. Rueben Griffith County asking that Abraham McClelland be appointed Justice of the Peace. Also named,: Joseph Wallace.	Sullivan	1819	78
Wallace, William Sr.	Petition of Arthur B. Campbell regarding land. Named in petition: William Wallace, Sr.	Blount	1820	75
Walton, Thomas	Petition of Norfleet Perry asking for a divorce from his wife, Rachael Perry. Supporting affidavits of William Donelson, Edward Phillips, Josiah Perry, & Thomas Walton in folder.	Sumner	1819	47
Warren County	Petition protesting placing a jail on the public square. of McMinnville	Warren	1819	30
Warren County	Petition from Warren County asking that stockholders of banks be held liable for bills issued by their banks.	Warren	1819	106

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Warren County	Petition of citizens from Smith, Warren, Wilson, Rutherford, Bedford, and Franklin Counties asking that a new county be formed. (8 pages of signatures.)	Smith, Warren, Wilson, Bedford, Rutherford, Franklin	1820	100
Washington College	Petition of the President and Trustees of Washington College asking for state aid.		1819	59
Washington County	Petition asking parts of Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties merge to form a new County.	Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington	1819	73
Washington County, boundaries	Petition from Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan and Washington Counties asking to redraw their county lines to constitutional size in order to form a new county.	Greene, Hawkins, Sullivan, Washington	1820	53
Washington, Thomas (Attorney General)	Petition of Thomas Washington (Attorney General) asking certain money be refunded to him. Named in petition: Charles Bennett, Benjamin Bridges, James Carter & William Brooks. Affidavits from William Brooks, James Carter, J. Haywood, Robert Whyte & Thomas Emmerson.	Wilson, Bedford, Williamson, Davidson	1819	68
Wasson, Abner	Petition from town of Maryville in Wilson County to change name to Statesville. Also recommends James Cross, George L. Smith, Richard Craddock, William M. Hoskins, Corneluis N. Lewis, and Abner Wasson as commissioners for the town.	Wilson	1819	53
Wayne County	Petition of citizens of Hickman County asking establishment of a new county to be called Wayne County. (223 signatures)	Hickman, Wayne	1819	32
Wayne County	Petition asking a new county be created North of Wayne County.	Wayne, Perry	1819	36a
Wayne County, boundaries	Petition from Wayne County asking that the Tenn. River be one of the county boundaries. Also asks that Samuel McBride, Miles Morison, William Ryburn, James Gelwace (?), and Craven Belcher be appointed as commissioners. Named in Petition: Surveyors – George Barnett, Alexander McLintick (?).	Wayne	1820	2
Weair, James	Petition of William Gault with James Weair and Patrick Culton asking relief from paying certain interest, etc.	Blount	1819	43
Weakley, R. (Colonel)	Petition of John Davis regarding a land grant. Named in petition: Samuel Banton, John King, John G. Blount & Thomas Blount. Statements by John Raines & Col. R. Weakley.	Davidson	1820	59
Westmoreland, Jesse	Petition of Benjamin Ingram asking to move certain Negroes to the State of Alabama. Named in petition: William W. Crittenden, Jesse Westmoreland.	Giles	1819	130
White, Hugh L.	Petition of the Presbyterian Synod of Tenn. Asking incorporation of an interdenominational theological seminary. Also to approve as trustees: Thomas N. Clark, John Ewen, John McGee, John Montgomery, Felix Grundy, Thomas Snoddy, Joseph Hamilton, John White, Daniel Rawlings, Samuel Anderson & Hugh L. White.	Blount	1819	81
White, John	Petition of the Presbyterian Synod of Tenn. Asking incorporation of an interdenominational theological seminary. Also to approve as trustees: Thomas N. Clark, John Ewen, John McGee, John Montgomery, Felix Grundy, Thomas Snoddy, Joseph Hamilton, John White, Daniel Rawlings, Samuel Anderson & Hugh L. White.	Blount	1819	81
White, William	Petition of William White asking relief due to a mistake in land purchase in the Hiwassee District.	Monroe	1820	84
Whyte, Robert	Petition of Thomas Washington (Attorney General) asking certain money be refunded to him. Named in petition: Charles Bennett, Benjamin Bridges, James Carter & William Brooks. Affidavits from William Brooks, James Carter, J. Haywood, Robert Whyte & Thomas Emmerson.	Wilson, Bedford, Williamson, Davidson	1819	68

Williams, Daniel	Petition of Nathan Williams & William Rice regarding a land warrant of Henry Williams, deceased. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Elizabeth Williams, & Daniel Williams. (Plot map can be found in folder 1820-60)	Maury	1820	64
Williams, Elizabeth	Petition of Nathan Williams & William Rice regarding a land warrant of Henry Williams, deceased. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Elizabeth Williams, & Daniel Williams. (Plot map can be found in folder 1820-60)	Maury	1820	64
Williams, Henry	Petition of Nathan Williams & William Rice regarding a land warrant of Henry Williams, deceased. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Elizabeth Williams, & Daniel Williams. (Plot map can be found in folder 1820-60)	Maury	1820	64
Williams, Jacob	Petition of Jacob Williams, Lemuel L. Bowers, and Bailey Needham asking that they be reimbursed for attending the U. S. Supreme Court case – Land Dispute with North Carolina.		1819	52
Williams, James B.	Petition of neighbors asking that Samuel Sperry and James B. Williams be denied privilege of building a mill/dam on Stones River.	Rutherford	1819	118
Williams, Nathan	Petition of Nathan Williams & William Rice regarding a land warrant of Henry Williams, deceased. Named in petition: John Armstrong, Elizabeth Williams, & Daniel Williams. (Plot map can be found in folder 1820-60)	Maury	1820	64
Williams, William A.	Petition of John Gess regarding land. Named in petition: Samuel Gillispie, William A. Williams, John Heagg, Leonard Marbry, John Graham, and Elisha Reynolds.	Warren	1819	9
Williamson County, annexation	Petition from inhabitants of West Williamson County asking to be annexed to Rutherford County.	Williamson, Rutherford	1819	13
Wilson County	Petition of citizens from Smith, Warren, Wilson, Rutherford, Bedford, and Franklin Counties asking that a new county be formed. (8 pages of signatures.)	Smith, Warren, Wilson, Bedford, Rutherford, Franklin	1820	100
Wilson, C. B.	Petition of Harriet Gibson asking for a divorce from her husband, Henry Gibson. Statements of C.B. Wilson and William Curl.	Stewart	1820	98
Wilson, James	Petition from citizens on Forked Deer and Sandy Rivers asking that a new county be formed. Also asks the following be appointed as Justices of the peace: Duncan McIves, Thomas Shamon, James Wilson, Robert Box, James A. McClary, B.G. Stewart, Samuel Taylor, Abner Brown, Taylor Mill, Lawrence McGuire, Nelson Hess & John Gibson. Also asks that the first court be held at home of Francis Taylor. (Many signatures)		1820	77
Wilson, William	Petition of William Wilson regarding land claims.	Wilson	1820	44
Winchester, TN	Petition of Peter Woods asking that a road be opened from Winchester to top of Cumberland Mountain.	Franklin	1819	2
Woods, Peter	Petition of Peter Woods asking that a road be opened from Winchester to top of Cumberland Mountain.	Franklin	1819	2
Woolfork & Norfleet	Petition of Woolfork & Norfleet regarding navigation and mill dams on the Red River.	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	4
Woollfolk, Joseph	Petition of Robertson and Montgomery Counties asking that Joseph Woolfolk and Cordial Norfleet be permitted to build a mill/dam across Red River. (91 Signatures.)	Robertson, Montgomery	1819	142
Yancey, William	Petition of Dincey Porter asking for a divorce from her husband, Henderson Porter. Named in petition: Esquire Sherman, Benjamin Porter. Statements of Robert Sellers, Esq.; William Yancey; Col. Samuel Crawford.	Smith	1820	42
Yoakum, George	Petition from Capt. Moses Davis' Company of Claiborne County asking that George Yoakum be appointed Justice of the Peace.	Claiborne	1819	128
Young, John	Petition of Isaac Johnson regarding a land grant. Named in petition: James King, Thomas Humes, William Anderson, and Jacob Kinberland. Also included: a copy of plat and certificate, depositions of John Young, Peter Vance.	Knox	1819	109

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Youngblood, James Madison	Petition of Thomas Youngblood asking his illegitimate son, James Madison McMillen, be given his name, James Madison Youngblood. Also name: Phoebe McMillen.		1819	49
Youngblood, Thomas	Petition of Thomas Youngblood asking his illegitimate son, James Madison McMillen, be given his name, James Madison Youngblood. Also name: Phoebe McMillen.		1819	49